

## B-r-r-r! Cold, Brisk Winds Make Church-Going Difficult for Pottstonians



It was hard to hats for Mrs. Preston Darlington, (left) Pottstown RD 1, and Mrs. L. Ernest Pickard, Prospect and Spruce streets, as they leaned their way to church yesterday morning. Winds up to 35 miles an hour whipped around church-goers as February made its entrance in the style of March.



Irene and Helena Brandel, (left and center) 345 North Lincoln avenue, smile for The Mercury photographer, but Barbara Kriczky, (right) 355 Jefferson avenue, has more than she can handle as a gust decides to have its own way at the intersection of Hanover and Beech streets.



"Ship" Corley takes it like a man but Mrs. Mae Corley, 69 North Hanover street isn't taking chances on losing that bonnet. The temperature was only three degrees from setting a neat record at 7 a. m., but by 9 o'clock it was down to 41.



Joan, Mrs. Anna Mae and Dorothy Davis, 935 Queen street don't appreciate the sudden drop in temperature. The mercury fell 11 degrees in about two hours yesterday morning.

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MILD MORNING  
CHANGES INTO  
WINTER DAY

February's Frigid Winds  
Sweep Pottstown  
Church-Goers

MERCURY FALLS 11 POINTS  
WITHIN TWO-HOUR PERIOD

February came in as mild  
as a dove yesterday but it  
turned out to be brass  
knuckles in a velvet glove.

It decided to throw its deceptive  
punch just in time to catch the  
majority of Pottstown church-  
goers with their guard down.

For the first seven hours of  
the day the temperature hover-  
ed around the 52 mark, only  
3 degrees lower than the all-  
time high for the first day of  
February. The record of 55  
was set in 1916.

Whipping winds whisked warm  
air up from the Southland to lull  
early-morning risers into thinking  
February had changed its sour  
temper.

But about 7 o'clock the March-  
like wind changed its mind—and  
direction.

FEBRUARY'S GUSTS shifted to  
the north, picked up blasts of  
colder air, and with Pottstonians  
to be ambushed on their way to  
the borough's churches, unleashed  
winds that averaged 28 miles an  
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Postoffice Continues  
Registration of Aliens  
Until Last Minute

Aliens registering before the  
noon deadline Saturday kept post-  
office officials busy, Earl W. Rie-  
gner, assistant postmaster, said last  
night.

"There was no noticeable rush,"  
he declared, "but we had a few  
last minute registrants just before  
noon."

Riegnor said about 250 were  
registered as of the past Fri-  
day night, but that the number  
who took out cards Saturday  
wouldn't be known until later  
today.

When aliens register, they are  
given special postal cards on which  
they must fill out required data.  
Aliens then turn these cards into  
the postoffice which sends them to  
Washington, D. C.

"THOSE WHO were given cards  
on Saturday have until today to  
return them with the required in-  
formation," Riegnor noted.

He said most of the aliens in  
Pottstown and the nearby area  
represent Hungary, Poland and  
Italy.

Each year aliens are required by  
Federal law to register at the post-  
office nearest their homes. Regis-  
tration period is from Jan. 1 to 31.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania:  
Fair and cold with temperatures of  
20 to 25 degrees today. Tomorrow,  
mostly cloudy with possible light  
snow and slowly rising tempera-  
tures.

52 Mercury 19  
High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday  
and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	51	4 p. m.	33
5 a. m.	50	5 p. m.	30
6 a. m.	52	6 p. m.	29
7 a. m.	52	7 p. m.	28
8 a. m.	46	8 p. m.	26
9 a. m.	44	9 p. m.	25
10 a. m.	40	10 p. m.	22
11 a. m.	38	11 p. m.	21
12 m.	37	12 p. m.	21
1 p. m.	36	1 p. m.	20
2 p. m.	35	2 p. m.	19
3 p. m.	34	3 p. m.	18

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Rev. Frantz Describes  
Readers of Smut as  
Victims of Ill Minds

Persons who buy undesirable literature for sale in  
Pottstown's stores are victims of twisted minds, members  
of Trinity Reformed church were told yesterday morning.  
"People who buy and read this filth and smut are ill,"  
the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, asserted in his morning  
sermon.

"There is something abnormal about an individual who wastes  
time on such trash—his mind is diseased," the pastor continued.

He told his listeners that such a person has a false sense of values.  
"His normal curiosity about the life processes have never been  
satisfied in a normal way," the pastor explained.

He asked his congregation to imagine the kind of family back-  
ground such a person would be likely to have—what chance to know  
the "high and true road of life."

The pastor then demanded of  
his hearers whether they had  
done their best to prevent the  
warping of young or immature  
minds by the lure of undesir-  
able influences.

"Do we love our children  
enough to teach them patiently the  
way of God? Do we love the care-  
less and indifferent enough to  
plead with them to be reconciled  
with God?" he asked.

"God has set the Church of  
the world to do just that—to  
mediate with His love, to be  
His strong arm, his healing  
touch," the Rev. Frantz pointed  
out.

"Probably our greatest trag-  
edy is this—that we have not loved  
enough," he emphasized.

"UNSCRUPULOUS merchants  
play on the frailties of human na-  
ture," he said.

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Family Grieves as  
Two Deaths Occur  
Within Few Hours

While Thomas Carter, 305 Vine  
street, Stowe, was in Boston,  
Mass., Saturday attending to fu-  
neral arrangements for his  
brother, his wife's father died at  
his Pottstown home.

Carter left for Boston the past  
Thursday when he received word  
that his brother, who he hadn't  
seen in more than 40 years, was  
on his deathbed. The brother, Jo-  
seph S. Carter, 75, formerly of  
Pottstown, died Saturday.

Meanwhile, Samuel Arring-  
ton, 25 Myrtle street, Penn Vil-  
lage, father of Mrs. Thomas  
Carter, died at 10:45 a. m. in  
Pottstown hospital the same  
day.

The deaths were the first in the  
family since 1933, when Mrs. Sam-  
uel Arrington died.

ARRINGTON was born in Nash-  
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Fender Bent in Mishap  
At High, Hanover Streets

One dented fender was the extent  
of damage in a mishap involving  
two cars at High and Hanover  
streets yesterday afternoon at 2  
o'clock.

Harry D. Weidensaul, 766 Beech  
street, told police he was facing  
west on High street waiting for  
the red light at Hanover street to  
change. He said a car backing into  
a parking space struck the right  
front fender of his sedan.

Neal Elwin Steinbecker, New  
York city, the driver of the other  
car told police he sideswiped Wei-  
densaul's sedan as he was parking.  
Steinbecker's car was undamaged.

FLU CAN RETURN,  
SCHOOL DOCTORS  
WARN PARENTS

Some Pupils Out Twice,  
As Disease Hits Them  
After Return

The recent drop in the number  
of flu cases in the Pottstown area  
may be just a feint to set up un-  
wary victims for a second wallop.

According to reports from other  
school systems where similar epi-  
demics are running rampant, these  
flu bugs pack a double punch.

Dr. Hermine Hartig, chief  
public school physician in  
Minneapolis, reported that spot  
checks of any number of  
schools there show that many  
pupils are absent twice from  
flu—once for the original at-  
tack and again a week or ten  
days later.

She went on to say that a num-  
ber of schools where attendance  
was back to normal one week suf-  
fered a high percentage of absen-  
ces the following week.

IN POTTSTOWN, the school  
system just wound up its first  
week's bout with the virus. Friday  
showed decreases in absenteeism.

But school physician Dr. Ray-  
mond L. Reinhold agreed the Min-  
neapolis warning shouldn't go un-  
heeded.

"If pupils go back to school  
too soon their resistance will be  
less and they will naturally be  
subject to any infections. We  
have found cases where pupils  
are coming back with traces of  
fever."

"We've sent them back home  
immediately," he said.

In the way of advice, Dr. Rein-  
hold warned, "Don't send them  
back too soon."

"If they feel tired and dragged  
out and not as active as they usu-  
ally are, keep them home a little  
longer."

Bingo Games Played  
In Unlicensed Clubs

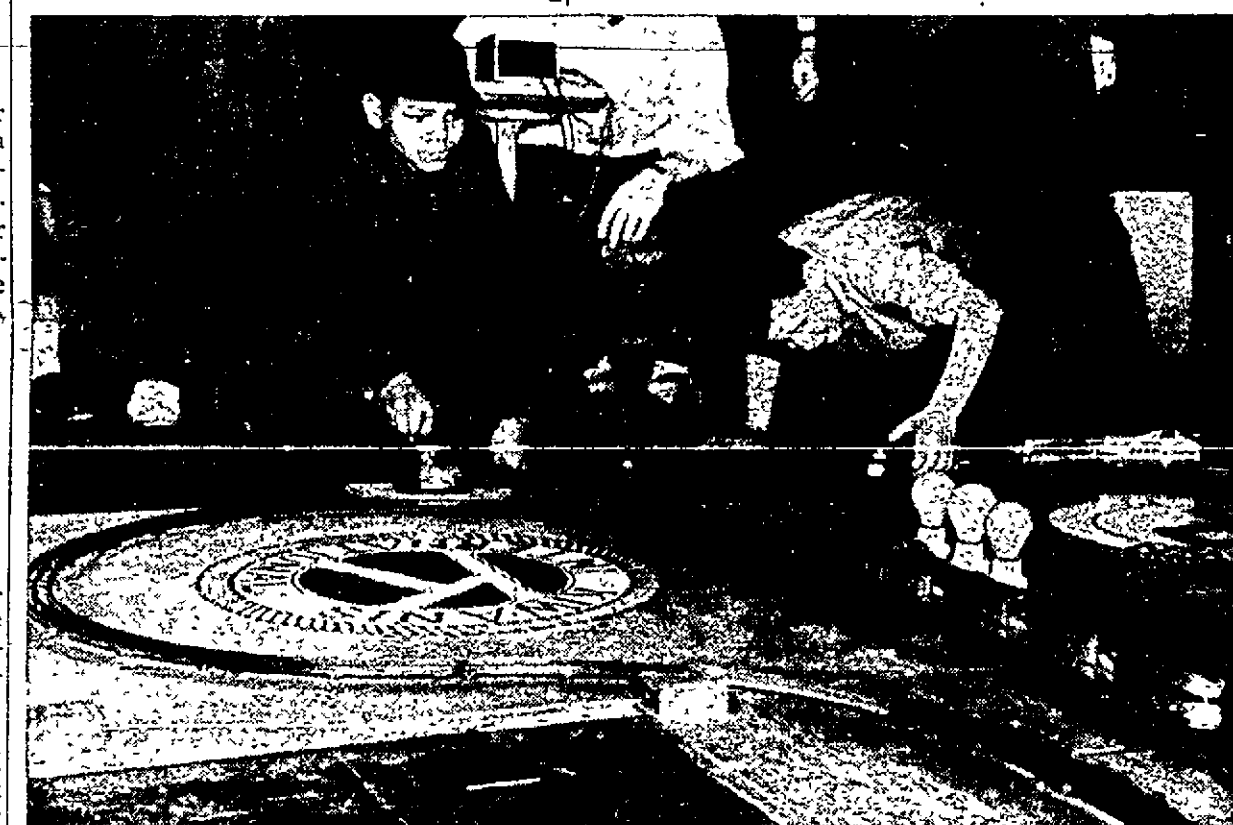
Bingo games were held in the  
Pottstown area the past weekend in  
places not under the jurisdiction of  
the State Liquor Control board. It  
issued an order the past week to  
stop the games in liquor licensed  
clubs.

Operators of the games in clubs  
without liquor licenses said bingo  
will still be held since they are not  
affected by the board's ban.

According to a survey last  
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Highway Committee Stands on Offer  
Of 8½-Cent Boost to Road Workers

No One's Asleep at the Switch Here

Accident Shatters  
Show Windows and  
Man's Safety Record

Michael Sieber smashed his 53-  
year old driving record and \$500  
worth of plate glass Saturday  
night when he accidentally drove  
his station wagon through the show  
windows of his Perkiomenville de-  
partment store.

The accident occurred just before  
8 p. m. as Sieber was about to  
park in front of the still-open store.  
"My foot slipped off the  
brake and onto the accelera-  
tor," he explained, catapulting  
the 1951 station wagon through  
the shop's windows.

Sieber's forehead was slightly  
scratched and his 10-year-old son,  
Michael Jr., who was the sole pas-  
senger, bumped his nose. No cus-  
tomers were in the path of the  
leaping car.

"I HAD looked away to yell  
something to my wife, who was  
standing in the main entrance,"  
said Sieber, whose accident is his  
first in the 53 years he's been  
driving. "Then I lost control."

Besides at least \$500 damage to  
the store, he said the station  
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A train derailment at a time like this calls for all the experience  
and rail savvy a veteran engineer can muster. And that's just  
what Herbert Barndt, (right) 342 South street did Saturday during  
the fourth annual Pottstown electric train races. William  
Jackson 629 Beech street, (left) picked up a little advantage here  
but the derailment didn't turn out to be a disaster. Barndt won  
the city championship and Jackson came in second.

Third Try Brings 12-Year-Old Boy  
Top Honor in Electric Train Races

Twelve-year-old Herbert Barndt,  
street, Larry Gerhart, Pottstown  
RD 3, and Francis Axsmith, 1442  
Cherry lane.

Members of the Kiwanis club  
acted as starters, judges, inspec-  
tors, and switch operators.

They included President Wil-  
liam D. Mower, Calvin J.  
Cressman, Wilbur O. Cress-  
man, Charles Fegley, Allan  
Levensgood, George Saurman,  
Robert Yoder, Kenneth Tyson,  
Robert Bower, William Pine,  
Linwood Manger, Waverly M.  
Kiehl and Raymond Detterer.

Winners in the six classes were  
presented trophies by the  
Kiwanis president. The borough  
champ and second and third place  
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Police Vacancies  
Test Dates Are Set

Pottstown civil service commis-  
sion set dates Saturday for taking  
the needed steps to hire three  
patrolmen to fill vacancies on the  
police department.

Legal advertising for applicants  
will begin this week, it was re-  
ported by George H. Saylor, secre-  
tary. Personal interviews will be  
held Feb. 14 and candidates will  
take written tests Feb. 21. Both  
will be at 2 p. m. in borough hall.

The past Thursday, Chairman  
Herbert S. Myers reported the list  
of men certified as eligible has been  
exhausted. The latest vacancy was  
caused by the resignation of  
Michael Fern the past month.

Applicants do not have to be bor-  
ough residents.

The brief meeting was attended  
by the full commission. Herbert  
W. Stauffer Jr. is the third member.

Threat of Walkout  
Remains; Employees  
Demand 11½ Cents

By FRED C. SELBY  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The threat of a strike by  
Pottstown's highway work-  
ers loomed larger today  
after borough council's high-  
way committee decided Sat-  
urday to stand firmly by its  
offer of an 8½-cent hourly  
wage increase.

Members of Local 743,  
United Construction Workers  
(UMW), said the past Thurs-  
day they would strike if they  
didn't get 11½ cents.

Highway workers would  
take care only of work cor-  
recting a "health menace," it  
was reported then by Walter  
Runyan. He is in the dual  
position of highway superin-  
tendent and president of the  
local union. They would not  
work on snow removal, he  
declared.

Although there was gloomy talk  
of a quick strike at Saturday's  
40-minute committee meeting in  
borough hall, two bits of hope were  
held out by committee members.

Paul P. Kohler noted the workers'  
contract calls for arbitration, first  
for 15 days with an umpire, and if  
this doesn't get anywhere, then  
with the US Conciliation service.

Several members expressed  
hope the strike danger would  
be reduced by tonight's finance  
committee, which is to consider  
the recommendations for pay  
boosts made by other com-  
mittees.

Members said they understood  
the police committee recommended  
a \$300 increase for policemen. High-  
way committee members said this  
recommendation is causing resent-  
ment among highway workers be-  
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ON THE  
MAIN DRAG

JOSEPH SILKNITTER  
—carrying a bagful of cough  
drops.

ARTHUR YOCOM  
—getting his fishing tackle re-  
paired.

WALTER QUIGLEY  
—catching big suckers in  
Manatwamy creek.

RALPH THOMAS  
—buying a handful of cigars.

GEORGE LOHT  
—reviewing the political situ-  
ation.

EDGAR SEEVERS  
—receiving congratulations on  
his birthday.

W. O. CRESSMAN  
—describing the recent lunar  
eclipse.

MRS. RALPH H. CASNER  
—greeting friends on High  
street.

MRS. KARL JOHNSON  
—hunting a parking space for  
her car.

MRS. DAVID STEVENSON  
—talking over prizes.

MRS. WILLIAM HARTMAN  
—helping with a school project.

## Pottstown Groundhog, Mit Akzent, May Come Out Today

Snug in his burrow beneath the  
cold turf, a Pottstown area ground-  
hog probably is stretching his  
hairy limbs this morning.

"Was ist los?" he'll undoubtedly  
query in his traditional Dutch ac-  
cent as he rubs his sleepy eyes.  
Doffing his nightcap after a long  
winter's sleep, he'll scratch his  
way to the outside.

And as he cautiously pokes  
his nose into the frigid (below  
freezing predicted) air, the  
superstitious will ask anx-  
iously: Will he see it?

If he sees his shadow, accord-  
ing to legend, it means you'll  
tremble in frigid weather for an-  
other six weeks.

But if he doesn't, you can for-  
get about that extra order of coal  
and enjoy an early Spring.



He's center of attraction...



# District Seven Director to Give Talk To CIO Workers at Die Casters Club

H. Charles Ford, district 7 director of the United Steel Workers of America (CIO), will address Pottstown area members of the union at the Die Casters Club, Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

He will ask union employees of Bethlehem-Steel company, Jacobs Aircraft-Engine company, Phoenixville Iron company, New England Auto Products company, Pottstown Metal Products company, Mayer Pollock and Warner company to cast their ballots for his re-election as district director Feb. 10.

Ford has been district director for the past five years. During that time, 28 new locals have been added and more than 9000 new members have been added to the union in the area he supervises.

His present duties are to coordinate the efforts of 47,000 steel workers in 97 locals in the district, which comprises Southeastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey

# REV. FRANTZ—

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ture by selling this smutty literature," he explained.

"So-called 'good' people shy away from the victims of diseased minds in this aspect of life. Church people avoid the sinners. It is so inconvenient to carry in our souls the sins and troubles of others."

The pastor said that censure and demand for a restraining law are part of the answer but not all of it. "The redeeming love of God is part of it too."

He said in enlarging on the sermon theme that two things bind us together as we worship in our respective churches:

1. 'A great hunger'.
2. 'A great fear'—a hunger for God to enter our lives and a great fear that he might enter.

"In a very real sense our Christianity becomes a dreadful thing," he said.

"It cuts right across human nature. It marches right up into the carnal heart of man, demanding unconditional surrender, calling for action on a multitude of social problems and implying a dedication in terms of redeeming love."

The Rev. Frantz told his congregation that he spoke of the "smut" issue because one aspect of it had not been touched upon—the redeeming love of God for the sinner.

He commended the courage of "my colleague, the Rev. Floyd (the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical church) who stood before the town council members and called their attention to the smut and filth being sold over or under the counters in our local stores."

THE REV. FLOYD touched off the issue of "degrading" literature being sold in Pottstown when he read a prepared statement condemning such sales before council at its meeting three weeks ago today.

Since that time the issue has been debated in letters to The Mercury, in Mercantile bureau meetings, in council's police committee, in local pulpits, and by various other groups.

The Rev. Frantz gave his views on the subject during a sermon titled "Are You Afraid of the Gospel?", in which he developed the theme of moral responsibility among Christians.

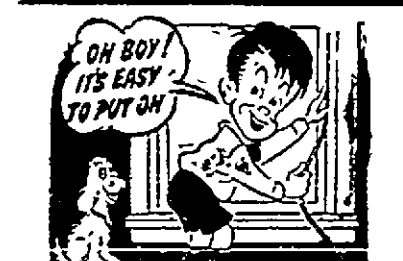
**CAR KILLS**

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 1 (AP)—A car struck and killed Angelo Amadori, 72, a retired coal miner of Star Junction, as he was walking along Route 51 about 15 miles north of Uniontown.

The United States military academy at West Point was first opened with 10 students in 1802

# Older Folks with Itching Skin

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A NATIVE OF Donora, Pa., Ford began his career in the steel industry by working during Summer vacations while a high school pupil. Later while attending the University of Pittsburgh, he worked the night shift at a steel mill.

In addition to his union post, he is a member of the board of directors of Goodwill Industries, of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Housing commission, the Philadelphia Advisory Council for Vocational Education and other community service, veterans, civic and fraternal organizations in the district area.

He also is vice president of the Philadelphia Industrial Union council (CIO).

Ford lives at Ivyland, Pa., with his wife, the former Margaret Garroway, and two sons, H. Charles Ford Jr., 16, and William Ford, 14.

# 'Pete,' Beloved Hippo Dies at Bronx Zoo In New York City

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Death came today, in his 50th year, to Pete, the loved yet loveless hippopotamus of the Bronx zoo.

Merciful keepers administered a lethal drug shortly after noon, and the ailing Pete quietly shuffled off this mortal coil in minutes.

His passing left the famed zoological park without a hippo to its name.

The hefty near-quinquagenarian, a zoo man said, had lived longer by six years than any hippopotamus in captivity. He had never seen a jungle.

He had been weakening for years. On Friday he climbed the steps from his swimming pool to his stall and sank down, exhausted. Try as he might, Pete couldn't get up again. His hind legs refused to support him. Since he couldn't eat from a prone position, it was decided to end his life.

THE SEVENTH offspring of "Mrs. Murphy" and "Caliph," a pair of hippos in New York's Central park managerie, Pete was born July 13, 1903.

Samuel Thorne, a trustee of the New York Zoological society, bought him for \$3000, and a day after his third birthday he was carted off to the Bronx in a brewery-horse ambulance.

Pete was a model of decorum, despite the antics of tens of thousands of children and their children's children.

# Grade Crossing Collision Kills New Castle Youth

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 1 (AP)—Collision of a locomotive and a pickup truck at a Pennsylvania railroad crossing in nearby Edenburg killed a 19-year old youth yesterday and seriously injured his companion.

Dead is Frank J. Wiesbaker of New Castle. Donald J. Hoover, 24, also of New Castle, suffered internal injuries.

Coroner Charles E. Allen of Lawrence county said Wiesbaker apparently did not see the engine approaching.

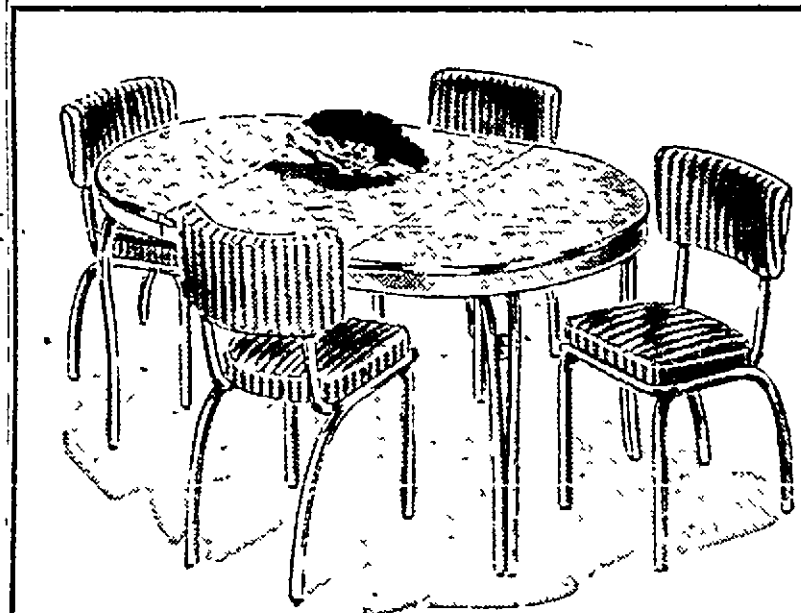
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# Bethlehem Local Endorses USW Director Candidate

Bethlehem Steel Local 2177, United Steel Workers (CIO), endorsed Richard G. Davidson, international representative, as a candidate for district director of the USW yesterday afternoon in CIO hall, 364 King street.

Officers of the local's credit union also were re-elected at the meeting and the election committee to run the campaign for Davidson was named. The election will be held Feb. 10.

Those re-elected to the credit union were Clarence Hobbs, president; Joseph Hunter, vice president; Paul Jenkins, treasurer and John J. Coyle, clerk.

Chosen again as members of the board of the credit union were Charles Sollinger, Norman Getz, Frank Warask, Daniel Smale and James Hodges.

APPOINTED to the credit committee were Hunter, Henry Dozier and Earl Missimer. The supervising committee will be made up of Lester Baum, Paul Zeleniak and Jack Smith.

The following officers were named to head the election committee campaigning for Davidson: James K. Dilliplaine, president; Benjamin L. Wade, recording secretary, and Paul Zeleniak, financial secretary.

Assisting in preparations for the election is the local's election committee which began a two-year term the past Spring. They are: Bard Rosenberry, Lester Baum, Henry Dozier, Daniel Stetler and Peter Fox.

Davidson was born May 30, 1906, about 60 miles from Pittsburgh. His father, William S. Davidson, was an official in the United Mine Workers of America.

# Freighter Drags Anchor, Runs Aground on Shore

HALIFAX, Feb. 1 (AP)—Buffeted by high winds, the 2166-ton Norwegian freighter Congo dragged anchor in Halifax harbor today and grounded on the Dartmouth shore.

Attempts to refloat the vessel as she lay broadside on the steel and wooden slip were unsuccessful but tugs will try again at high tide.

Her agents, Pickford and Black, Ltd., said damage is believed slight.

Congo, owned by Stener S. Mulders of Bergen, was waiting in mid-stream to load cargo for Havana and Vera Cruz, Mexico.

**TO TRY PLAN**

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1 (AP)—Pittsburgh will try a no parking system in its downtown area starting tomorrow. The plan is aimed at facilitating shopping and easing traffic problems.

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# Search Parties Plan To Continue Hunt For Missing Pilots

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 1 (AP)—Ground searching parties planned to continue into the night, their hunt for two missing Air Force jet pilots.

The missing pilots, Capt. Hampton Boggs of Harris, Okla., and Lt. Donald Van Ellis of Milwaukee, and two other F-86 Sabre jet pilots parachuted from their planes as their fuel ran out during a routine flight over Truax air field at Madison last night.

The other two, Major Otto Kemp of Madison and Lt. Kenneth Holker of Chicago, jumped to safety.

About 50 planes, civilian craft and planes from the Civil Air Patrol, the Air National Guard, the Air Force and the Coast Guard, combed Southeastern Wisconsin and the Western shores of Lake Michigan today, but prepared to return to their bases as dusk approached.

THE AIR SEARCH will be continued tomorrow, the Air National

# 4 Dentists to Attend Annual Convention

Four Pottstown area dentists will attend the annual Philadelphia County Dental society convention this week.

Those making the trip to the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia are Dr. C. S. Leventhal, 368 High street; Dr. Louis Markowitz, 1325 Queen-street; Dr. Charles A. Baylor, Sanatoga, and Dr. Maurice Wolf, 41 Walnut street.

# President, First Lady See Japanese Art Collection

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—President and Mrs. Eisenhower shipped will attend the annual Philadelphia County Dental society convention this week.

Those making the trip to the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia are Dr. C. S. Leventhal, 368 High street; Dr. Louis Markowitz, 1325 Queen-street; Dr. Charles A. Baylor, Sanatoga, and Dr. Maurice Wolf, 41 Walnut street.

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The other two, Major Otto Kemp of Madison and Lt. Kenneth Holker of Chicago, jumped to safety.

About 50 planes, civilian craft and planes from the Civil Air Patrol, the Air National Guard, the Air Force and the Coast Guard, combed Southeastern Wisconsin and the Western shores of Lake Michigan today, but prepared to return to their bases as dusk approached.

THE AIR SEARCH will be continued tomorrow, the Air National

# President, First Lady See Japanese Art Collection

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—President and Mrs. Eisenhower shipped will attend the annual Philadelphia County Dental society convention this week.

Those making the trip to the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia are Dr. C. S. Leventhal, 368 High street; Dr. Louis Markowitz, 1325 Queen-street; Dr. Charles A. Baylor, Sanatoga, and Dr. Maurice Wolf, 41 Walnut street.

Guard reported.

Three of the planes were found last night. Maj. Kemp's plane crashed in Waukesha county about 70 miles east of Truax field. Lt. Holker's plane crashed in Dane county less than 30 miles southeast of here. The third plane dropped into a swampy area about 15 miles from where Maj. Kemp's plane hit.

But it could not be determined by which of the missing men it was piloted.

**EXPLOSION KILLS**

KANE, Feb. 1 (AP)—Explosion and fire destroyed the Nicolazzo garage yesterday, killing the owner and injuring his daughter. Loss was estimated at \$150,000.

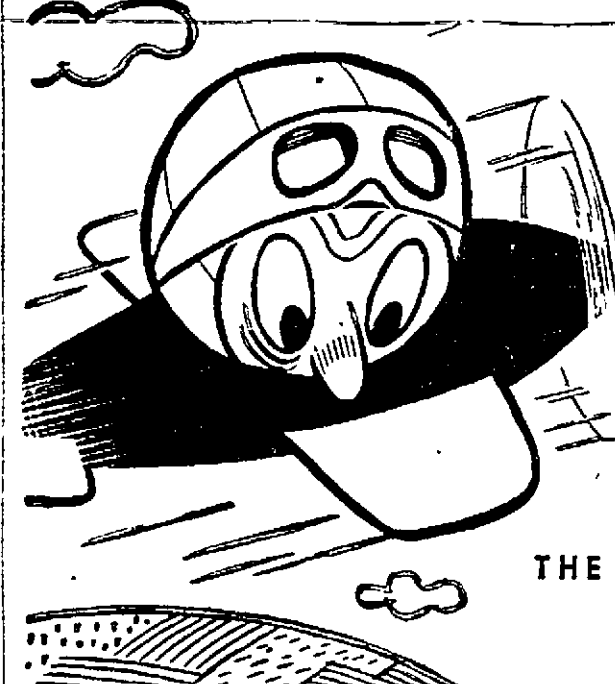
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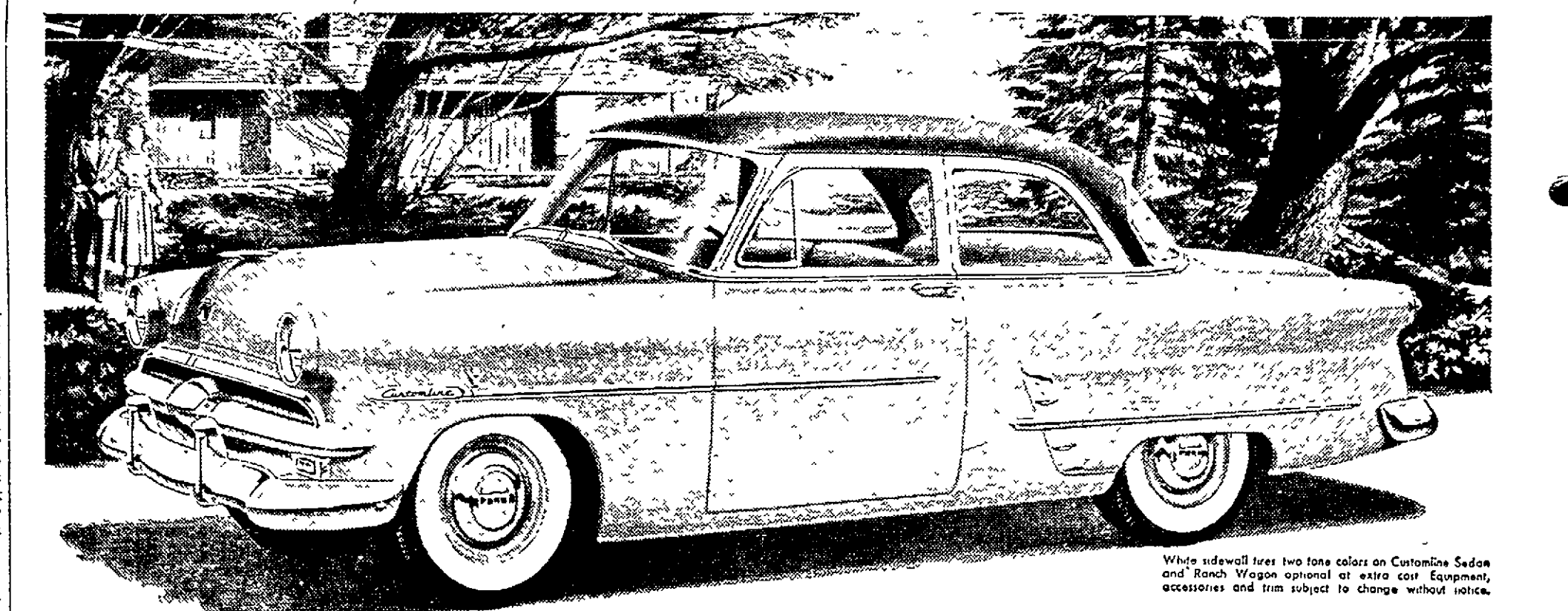
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# State Safety Reports 1 License Revoked And 15 Reinstated

Drivers licenses of 15 Pottstown area motorists were reinstated, 4 were suspended and 1 was revoked by the State Bureau of Highway Safety for the week beginning Jan. 5, it was reported Saturday.

Those restored included Ralph C. Koehel, 124 East Third street; Santini Lucarelli, 13 South Washington street, Boyertown; Albert R. Edwards, Birdsboro; Robert D. Artz, Spring City RD 1; Stephen J. Vagasky, 339 Cherry street.


Also, Walter F. Hohl, Pottstown RD 1; Alvis Murray Elverson RD 1; Paul A. Seelye, 119 Main street, Spring City; Warren Shantz Jr., Spring City RD 1; Wellington S. Herb, Spring City RD 1; James Diehl, 100 South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Also, Elmer C. Reinhard, 142 South Franklin street, Boyertown; Allen Rosen, 1337 South street; Philip Fadil, East Greenville RD; Clayton L. Shaner Jr., 632 New street, Spring City; Emily S. Medvetz, 347 Union alley.

THOSE SUSPENDED were Arthur L. Pottenger, 8 Krick avenue, Sinking Spring; Pauline Walker, Road B, Hilldale; Timothy P. Cain, 384 North Charlotte street; and Atlas Earl Williams, 30 Prince street.

The license of Earl Walters, Pottstown RD 3, was revoked.

**MINERS DROWN**  
BERLIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—The West Berlin newspaper Telegraf said today 20 East German uranium miners drowned and 62 others are trapped in the lower levels of a Saxony pit which flooded after the pumps gave out.



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# OBITUARIES

**MARY J. SHIREY**, 73, wife of Jasper Shirey, KULTOWN, DOUGLASSVILLE RD 1, died yesterday morning at her home.

Born in Berks county, she was a daughter of the late Daniel and Cecelia (Hafer) Hoffa.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Bessie, at home, Ivy, wife of H. William Katzenmoyer, Reading; Violetta, wife of Frank Pauley, West Reading; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Bower, Pine Forge; two brothers, Daniel and Harry, Temple RD.

Services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at a funeral home at 433 East First street, Birdsboro. The Rev. Charles E. Fisher, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Birdsboro, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Forest Hills Memorial park cemetery, Reading.

**JAMES J. DEBOESER**, 49, of GILBERTSVILLE RD 1, died Saturday after an illness of several months.

A native of Roaring Branch, Lycoming county, he had lived in Gilbertsville for the past five years. He was the son of William J. and Sarah (Robinson) DeBoeser.

He is survived by his mother; three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Shenk, Gilbertsville RD 1, Mrs. Mary Stoklan, Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Florence Usher of Miami, Florida; a five brothers, Charles, Elmira, N.Y.; Joseph, Los Angeles, Calif.; Albert, Miami, Florida; Edward, Clifton Heights, Pa.; and Paul of East Riverdale, Maryland.

Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 404 High street. The Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Seales Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Highland Memorial Park.

**JOHN HOLOWKA SR.**, 62, of LINFIELD, husband of Susanna (Bercek) Holowka, died in Linfield yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock.

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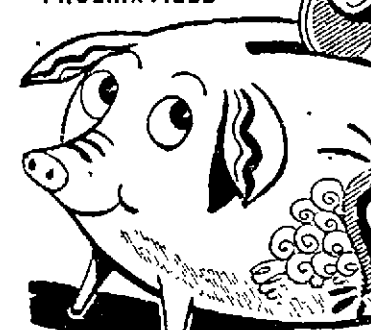
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# February Comes in With Strong Blasts

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hour and which at times soared to 35 miles an hour.

In the short span of two hours—from 7 o'clock to 9—the mercury fell 11 degrees, to the 41 mark. Late risers, deceived by the Spring-like sun, walked out into a 39-degree cold at 10 o'clock and found themselves after an hour-long Sunday service in almost 2-degree colder winds.

March sights were common on High street and the church areas: women holding one hand to hats and the other to skirts; men pulling hat brims further down and occasionally chasing a hat across the street; children's hair blown into a disheveled thatching on their heads and the children themselves unconcerned.

According to Floyd J. Sisto at the Pottstown airport at Limerick, the winds were the strongest registered in the Pottstown area this year.

**TWO DEATHS—**  
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ville, N. C., the son of the late Jesse and Jennie Arrington. He was a retired farmer and had resided in this area for 11 years.

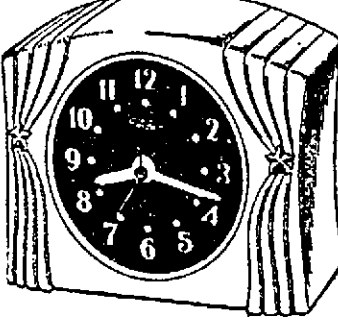
He was a member of Second Baptist church; Keystone Lodge 113; F and A M; St. Luke's Lodge of Rocky Mount, N. C.

He is survived by eight daughters, Della, wife of John Lackey, 550 Walnut street; Pearl, wife of Thomas Carter, 305 Vine street; Stowe; Annie, wife of Rev. W. E. Crawford, 544 Walnut street; Mrs. Willie Spears, 25 Myrtle street; Lena, wife of the Rev. Clarence Willis, Pottstown RD 3; Fannie, wife of Louis Pippins of Rocky Mount, North Carolina; Geneva, wife of John Andrews, 26 Prince street; Mrs. Molly Williams, 36 Hemlock row; one sister, Mrs. Harriet Summers, of Nashville, North Carolina; 27 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from Second Baptist church, with the Rev. Haywood L. Butler, pastor, officiating. Further services and interment will be held in Rocky Mount, N. C. The funeral services for Joseph S. Carter also will be tomorrow at 1 p. m. from a funeral home in Boston.

**SUFFERS ATTACK**  
ERIE, Feb. 1 (AP)—Walter Osowski, 76, died of a heart attack as he shoveled snow today in front of his home. About two inches of snow fell in the Erie area overnight.

Contrary to popular belief, tall buildings do not sway very much in high winds; the Empire State Building in New York City deviating from the vertical only about 1.45 inches in a 100-mile-per-hour wind which blows for two or more hours.




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# Area Driver's License Is Revoked

The State Bureau of Highway Safety revoked the driver's license of one Pottstown area motorist, suspended 20 and restored 13 during the two-week period beginning Jan. 12, it was reported yesterday.

The operator's license of William Berryman, Perkiomenville, was revoked.

Those whose licenses were suspended included Milton A. Leininger, 125 Furnace street, Birdsboro; William M. Proitte, 402 Cherry street; Brooke Kennedy Jr., 233 Hopewell street, Birdsboro; Bruce Decker, Pottstown RD 3.

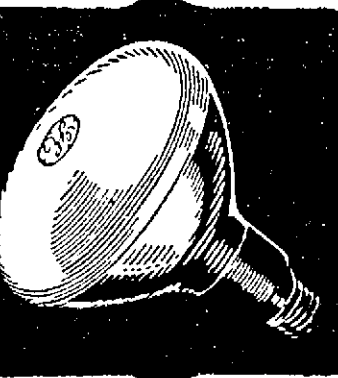
Also, Earl E. Kennedy, 225 Hopewell street, Birdsboro; Martha Trank, 300 Charlotte street; Nellie Priema, Perkiomenville; George Shuey, The Hill school; William C. Buckwalter, 633 Church street, Royersford; Norman Swoyer Jr., Bechtelsville RD 1.

Also, Wayne J. Ramich, Sinking Spring RD 2; Charles L. Wisner Jr., 135 High street; Harold Sands, Main street, Red Hill; Edward Falicki, 1009 Sembling avenue; William R. Wolfe, 308 Arch street, Royersford.

Also, Carl Miggster, 509 North Hanover street; Robert Wilby, Birdsboro RD 2; Chester B. Kuechler, 1211 Spruce street; James C. Wilke, Pottstown RD 2, and Douglas F. Peck, 62 West Third street. Motorists whose licenses were restored were Samuel A. Young Jr. of Douglassville; William David Cartmell, Spring

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Federal District Judge Wallace S. Gourley sentenced Schlekut to a straight ten-year term Friday and gave him the option of paying the fine or spending another ten years behind bars.

Under Federal law, a prisoner becomes eligible for parole after serving a third of his sentence.

Atty. Charles J. Margiotti said yesterday the former president of the Parnassus National bank in New Kensington won't worry about the fine until that time.



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# Banker Plans to Cut Jail Term in Half

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1 (AP)—Counsel for Ludwig R. Schlekut says the ex-banker plans to pay a \$35,000 fine, cutting his 20-year prison term in half, and apply for parole in

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If there is any doubt as to the taxability of securities held, consult your lawyer, banker or broker. The members of the Board or its employees at Norristown will afford assistance to any taxable making application.

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# DEADLINE DATE IS CHANGED FOR RACE ENTRIES

Rules Misunderstanding Prompts Officials to Extend Time

Plans for the Boyertown electric train races, to be conducted on Saturday beginning at 11:30 a. m., in the Boyertown High school gymnasium, are progressing and many boys have already signed the application blanks to compete for the honors and prizes.

According to racing officials, there still seems to be some misunderstanding as to who may enter and as to the engines they may use.

The main qualifications are these: Any boy or girl up to 18 years of age is eligible and any two-rail or three-rail engines of standard specifications may be entered. This means that nothing extra can be added or anything removed from the original engine or cars.

Boys and girls residing in Boyertown, Gilbertsville, Morysville, New Berlinville, Bechtelsville, Bally, Englestown, Shanesville and all rural sections within these areas are eligible to compete.

DUE TO THE misunderstanding of these rulings, the deadline has been extended to Thursday at 8 p. m., at which time all entries must be received at the Smith Electric and Gift Shop, 35 South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

An extra prize which has been added is that a local picture studio will take pictures of the winners of the various events and present the winners with an enlarged picture ready for framing.

## DEATHS-FUNERALS

**ANNIE B. (DERR) WELER**, widow of Wilson F. Weller, BECHTELSVILLE, died yesterday at 2:30 p. m., at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Cleaver Sr., Gilbertsville, where she had been ill for the past week.

She was a native of Alburtis, a daughter of the late Jonathan and Elizabeth (Bauman) Derr.

She is survived by four children, Dorothy, wife of John Y. Cleaver Sr., Pearl, wife of Paul B. Weil of Souderton, Glenwood E. of 120 North Walnut street, Boyertown and Linwood of Lobachsville.

Also, a sister, Emma, wife of Charles Ulrich and a brother, Walter, both of Reading and 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Two daughters preceded her in death.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, with the Rev. Robert W. Neilson, pastor of Colebrookdale Union chapel officiating.

Interment will be made in Trinity Union cemetery, Bechtelsville.

## Boyertown Classified

### Deaths

**WELER**—In Gilbertsville, on Sunday, Feb. 1, 1953, **ANNIE B. (DERR) WELER**, widow of Wilson F. Weller, Bechtelsville, age 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Trinity Union cemetery, Bechtelsville. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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## Safety Program Introduced to Pupils Uses Dolls and 'Hospital' as Examples

A previously tested safety program, for pupils in the primary grades, has been introduced to the Second and Third grade pupils in the Washington school and will be started in the same grades of the Lincoln school this week.

Mrs. Edna Zuber, Second grade teacher in the Lincoln school, stated that the program would have started earlier had it not been for the number of absences in the two grades of the school.

The safety program, which was made possible through the Boyertown Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring organization, has been promoted successfully on a state-wide basis in Washington and Montana, the material there having been supplied by the National Junior Chamber of Commerce.

It is designed in teaching safety consciousness in these primary grades. Every two weeks, or at a specified time, the teacher gives a lesson to pupils. Each lesson is taught by using a crippled "doll" supposedly injured in a traffic accident. When the pupil receives his first doll, he also receives a "hospital" which is in the form of an envelope with a picture of a hospital on the front.

AS THE PUPIL receives the first, and each succeeding doll, he will read or have read to him, the lesson on the reverse side of the doll. This lesson emphasizes how and why the doll was injured.

After the safety message has been read and explained, the pupil will color and cut out the doll and places it in the imaginary hospital. The pupil receives only one hospital envelope which he retains for

## Parent Teacher Meeting To See Movies of Mexico

A meeting of the Gilbertsville Parent Teacher association will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m., in Memorial hall, Gilbertsville, at which time, James J. Moore, realtor, will show pictures taken in Mexico.

There will be a business meeting and a prize will be awarded to the grade having most mothers of children in attendance at the meeting.

Mothers of the Third and Fourth grade pupils will be in charge of the social.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCED

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 1 (AP)—Mrs. Martha Fernandez De Batista, wife of President Fulgencio Batista, gave birth to a baby boy today in the presidential palace. Their fourth son, he was named Fulgencio Jose.

## Births

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kochel, Park Place, near Chicago, Ill. Both are former borough residents, Mrs. Kochel having been the former Mary Kurtz who resided at Fourth and Jefferson streets. Kochel's father conducted a green grocery business in Boyertown.

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## Surprise Shower Held for Barto Girl

A surprise kitchen shower was held recently for Marian Benfield, Barto, at the home of Mrs. Florence Linsbigher, Bechtelsville. Co-hostesses to Mrs. Linsbigher were Mrs. Dorothy Heydt and Mrs. Edna Moyer.

Miss Benfield will become the bride of Chester Linsbigher in the near future.

The dining room of the Linsbigher home was decorated with a green and gold umbrella suspended over the dining room table and green and gold streamers leading from the

umbrella to the gifts piled on the table.

Following the opening of the many gifts by the bride-to-be, refreshments were served.

THOSE ATTENDING were: Mrs. Nancy Leffel, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Linsbigher and daughter; Florence Leffel, all of Boyertown; Mrs. John Benfield, Mrs. Frank Eline, Mrs. Warren Benfield, Mrs. Frances Koch and son; Mrs. Baltzer Eline and daughter; Mrs. Edwin Wolf and Mrs. Dorothy Adams, all of Barto.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reinert and son; Mrs. Edwin Mest, Geraldine Mest, Chester Linsbigher, Leroy Bender, Darlene Bender, Robert Monger, all of Bechtelsville; Mrs. William Benfield, Mrs. Joseph Sivco Jr., Mrs. Ralph Miller and Anna Marie Miller, all of Bally; Mr. and Mrs. William Clouser and children; Barbara Ann Madonna, all of New Berlinville; the guest of honor and the hostesses.

## RIDGE ROAD

Life McDonald, del. Phone Eagle 8-5219.

Mrs. James Robinson, Schuylkill road, and eight of her children received pins showing seven years of perfect attendance at Sunday school at special recognition observed at Bethel Methodist church.

The eight children were: James Jr., Donald, Judy, Richard, Doris, Joan, Janet and Robert. Robinson and daughter, Diane, were honored for six years of perfect attendance, and twin sons, David and Dennis, had attended for five years without missing a Sunday. The two little boys will be six years old in March, and all started to go to Sunday school when they were quite young.

In addition to attending Sunday school the Robinson family takes an active interest in other activities of Bethel church. Robinson is at present, president of the Married Couples club, and Mrs. Robinson has long been an officer of the Women's Society for Christian Service. She has been a teacher in the Daily Vacation Bible school and assisted with the Junior church.

Eighteen persons were present at the monthly meeting of the Married Couples club of Bethel Methodist church. The Rev. Thomas E. Anderman, pastor of the church, acted as program chairman and he showed a religious film. James Robinson presided over the business session. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Hall served refreshments at the close of the evening.

There are to date five members in the confirmation class that is being organized and instructed at Brownback's Evangelical and Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Keen, Nantmeal, entertained the members of the Sunday school board of Bethel Methodist church at their home. Plans were discussed for the annual Rally Day exercises of the church.

Four persons from Bethel Methodist church attended an officers training meeting at the Seales church in Pottstown. They were: Donald Huzzard, president of the Youth fellowship; Lane Koen; Mrs. Stephen Keen, counselor, and the Rev. Thomas E. Anderman, pastor of the church.

The Sunday School board of Brownback's church met at the church and discussed plans for remodeling the nursery department.

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## Ship Runs Aground Off Mexican Isle

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 1 (AP)—The US Coast Guard reported today that the cutter Morris had reached a ship aground on one of Mexico's San Benito islands, 270 miles south of here.

Radio word from the cutter was that it was standing by the SS Fairhope, 438-foot freighter owned by the Waterman corporation of California and under charter to the US Military Sea Transport service.

The crew, normally about 40 men, was not believed in danger, fliers of a Coast Guard plane which circled the vessel yesterday reported.

A commercial tug, the Viking, was en route from San Pedro, Calif., to attempt to refloat the freighter.

It was aground about 30 or 40 yards off the beach in a cove of the largest of the three islands. The sea was calm.

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## Romanian Catholics Beat Communists Taking Bells

VIENNA, Austria, Feb. 1 (AP)—Communist officials attempting to confiscate church bells in parts of Romania have been beaten up by devoted Roman Catholics, a Vienna newspaper reported today.

This open public resistance caused the Romanian government to cancel a recent decree ordering confiscation of the bells, the paper, Neue Wiener Tageszeitung, said.

## Car's Minor Defects May Rob Owner of Enjoyable Driving

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# Hill Cagers Suffer 1st Defeat

## HAVERFORD SNAPS STRING, 58-52, After 7 Wins

The Hill school's string of basketball victories came to a surprise halt Saturday afternoon as Haverford school won its ninth game, 58-52. It was the first defeat in eight games for Coach Perry Bowden's Blues. A fourth period letdown caused the loss, after the Hillers had taken the initiative in a third-period drive.

Big Jim Radcliffe had trouble getting started but once he found the target, he gave the hosts some things to think about.

Andy Wilson's steady sniping gave him the scoring prize. He connected for seven and two for 16 points. That was one more than Radcliffe contributed.

The books were balanced at the end of the first period, but Haverford took a 23-19 halftime lead. With Radcliffe pacing the field, the Hill drew up to within one point, 40-39 at the end of the third period.

## Shantz Cites Mantle As Toughest Foe

Mickey Mantle is Bobby Shantz's toughest opponent.

The A's star moundsman revealed this news during his visit to the Hill school Saturday afternoon.

Speaking at an assembly of the student body, Shantz said he usually preferred to pitch to the sluggers, but the free-swinging Mantle is the exception.

When asked who he thought would win the American league pennant this year, Bobby said the Yankees. He also told the assembly that the best out-of-season conditioner for him is running.

Pottstown's Postmaster, Al Marquet assisted Bobby during the question and answer period. The little lefthander also demonstrated how he holds his different pitches, the fast ball, curve and knuckler.

After a luncheon, Shantz talked baseball with the Hill's diamond squad, and later attended the swimming meet and wrestling matches.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE			
Hill		Haverford	
Radcliffe	7	15 Lewis	4
Reldenouer	2	10 Adams	3
Glenn	2	8 Rauch	3
Phillips	2	8 Smith	0
Wilson	2	16 McMichael	1
Hamilton	0	1 Low	2
		Caskey	5
		Ward	1
Totals	21	52	22
Score by periods:	12	7	13
Hill JV	12	11	18
Haverford JV	12	11	18

The Hill JV			
Yarlington	2	15 Russell	4
Landis	1	11 Ward	3
Kner	2	8 McMichael	0
W. Holzman	4	9 Plim	0
Marshall	4	1 Cline	2
Appel	0	1 Carroll	2
		Rauch	1
Totals	16	37	17
Score by periods:	15	2	12
Hill JV	15	2	12
Haverford JV	9	10	13

## Hill Wrestlers Lose 2d Meet

Hill school dropped its second wrestling competition of the season against Mercersburg academy, 19-13, Saturday afternoon.

Pottstown's Leon Harbold started the locals in the right direction by pinning Joseph Garcia in the second period of their 115-pound match.

After losing the next two matches, captain Max Pearson was held to a draw in the 137-pound class by visiting Sam Smith. Jack Huntsman, 157, and Tod Beebe, 167, gained 7-2 and 2-0 decisions in their weights to give the Hill a slim lead with two matches to go.

But Charlie Meredith, Hill's 177-pounder was pinned by Herv Green mid-way in the first round, and Bob Wynne was "decided" in his unlimited match, 7-2, by Mercersburg's Joe Jenkins.

**SUMMARY**

115-Harbold (H) pinned Garcia (M) 2d period.

137-Buch (M) dec. Plich (H) 2-0.

150-Rells (M) dec. Hardin (H) 4-0.

177-Pearson (H) drew with Smith (M) 1-1.

147-Draper (M) dec. Damuth (H) 5-1.

147-Huntsman (H) dec. Shoemaker (M) 7-2.

## Blues' Swimmers Tab 4th Victory, Outrace Haverford School, 52-23

With six firsts in nine events, the Hill school swimmers boosted their season record to 4-1 Saturday with a 52-23 win over Haverford school in the local pool.

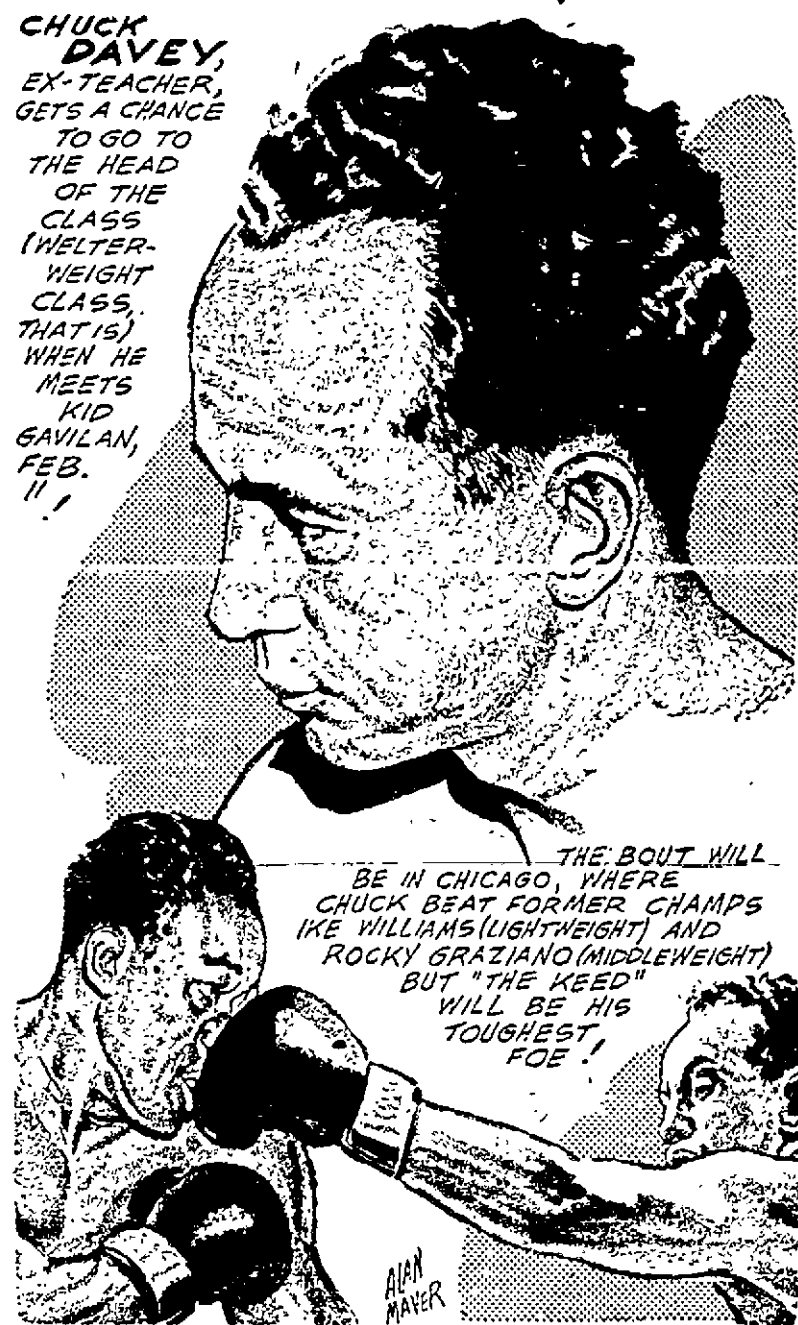
Captain Dave Armstrong and Steve Shuttack were double winners for the Blues. Armstrong won the 50-yard freestyle in 23.8, and came back to capture the 100-yard freestyle in 53.5.

Shuttack's double was in the 100-yard breast and the 150-yard individual medley. His times were 1:10.2 (breast), and 1:44.

The other individual winners were Marshall Greer, 1:04.3 in the 100-yard backstroke. Pete Macky was a helpful point maker with seconds in the backstroke and individual medley events.

**THE HILL'S 150-medley relay**

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## Indians, Savoy Big 5 Hold Lead With Wins in YMCA Saturday Loop

Indians, each had 14 points. Paul Petzar was way out in front for the Warriors, now 2-2 in the league, as he tabbed 25 points. Cal Swavely was next with 12.

Nick Travis dealt out 28 points and Jim Petrucelli, 25, in the Big 5's third win. Dave Suchoza had 18 of the Tigers' points.

The Indians defeated Warriors, 55-53, while the Big 5 rolled over the 0-4 Tigers, 93-41.

Merrill Renninger and Mertz paced the Indians narrow victory.

## Bevo Francis Earns Diploma For High School

WELLSVILLE, O., Feb. 1 (AP)—College basketball's leading pointmaker got his high school diploma tonight.

Clarence (Bevo) Francis entered Rio Grande, O., college last fall under a special provision for non-high school graduates. He has been doing some studying there, as well as breaking basketball records, and now he is eligible for his high school diploma.

It was presented at a testimonial dinner for him here in his old home town.

There's a parade on schedule for Francis tomorrow. Then he goes back to work again tomorrow night when his team plays Pikesville, Ky., college in Beacon Memorial auditorium.

The tall (6-9) Francis had a comparative off-night last night when Rio played Steubenville college. He got only 41 points, well under the 50 counters he averaged during his preceding 26 games.

But Rio won its 27th straight game, 78 to 65, and Francis' point total now stands at 1341 for the season.

## Game Rescheduled

Len Bernhardt, director of the YMCA Senior Basketball league, announced a change in schedule for Wednesday night and the following Monday night.

Senior Hi-Y and Black Knights will meet in the single game Wednesday. Cardinals vs. Black Knights, and Scorpions vs. Eagles, will be matched in the Monday night doubleheader, Feb. 9.

**Rusty Russell Quits**

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 1 (AP)—M. N. (Rusty) Russell resigned tonight as football coach of Southern Methodist university. He had been under fire after two losing seasons.

Russell became head coach at SMU in 1950 when Matty Bell retired to become athletic director only.

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## Jack Riley Returns To Limited Service After Long Absence

Jack Riley is about ready to return to limited duty at The Hill school.

The veteran football coach who suffered a heart attack the past October, made his first appearance in recent months at The Hill's dinner Saturday night.

His present plans include about one hour each day at his desk until his strength returns. He expects to be in his office for a short time today.

The likeable mentor was a welcome sight to all his young Hill friends. He had this to say:

"Although I don't recommend having a heart attack to find out how many friends you have, it was wonderful to discover just how many friends I do have."

HE WAS REFERRING to the many letters and cards he received from well-wishers all over the country, and even from other nations.

Coach Bob Kiphuth, famous Yale swimming leader, sent his regards to Riley. The two had more than coaching in common. Kiphuth also suffered a cardiac disorder recently.

Riley was stricken during The Hill's football game with the Peddie school at Hightstown, N.J., last Fall. He was confined to a Trenton hospital for several weeks and while there was paid frequent visits by both the Peddie and Lawrenceville coaches.

He said weak muscles from the long inactivity will prevent him from working too long at first. His future coaching plans are indefinite at present.

## Reds Offer Bucs 5 Men for Kiner

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Gabe Paul, vice president of the Cincinnati Reds, disclosed today he had offered the Pittsburgh Pirates five players for Ralph Kiner, National league home run king for the past seven years.

Paul, in New York to attend the Baseball Writers dinner tonight, said he made the offer to Branch Rickey last night and the Pirates' general manager had assured him he would give the proposition "serious consideration."

Paul estimated the five players he offered were worth in the neighborhood of \$300,000. No actual cash was offered. All players currently are full-fledged members of the Reds, according to Paul.

"There have been all sorts of reported offers for Kiner," said Paul, "But our offer is the only bona fide one ever made for the Pittsburgh slugger. I am certain Mr. Rickey will substantiate this."

Paul declined to identify the players, but declared they were all highly regarded and could play regularly for Pittsburgh.

## TODAY'S SPORTS

**CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

Van's Dukes vs. Jacobs.

URW vs. Flare.

First game at 7 p. m.

**YMCA SENIOR LEAGUE**

Hi-Y Seniors vs. Scorpions.

Cardinals vs. Eagles.

First game at 7:15 p. m.

**SENIOR RECREATION LEAGUE**

Vocational vs. Grimsden.

Rosenbergs vs. Swampdogs.

First game at 7 p. m.

## Buccaneers Remain Undefeated In Bethany Saturday League

of Trinity's points. Marren sank 15 buckets and a quartet of fouls for 34 points in the losing cause.

Ed Gible (28) and Bauer (25) led the Trans Juniors to their second victory in five starts.

**Trans. Jrs.**

G. F. P. Trinity

Gible, f. 13 2-23 Franz, f. 15 4-24

Krause, f. 10 5-25 Marren, f. 15 4-34

Bauer, f. 10 5-25 Ring, c. 6 1-13

Kramer, f. 2 0-4 Blum, c. 0 0-0

Endy, c. 0 1-1 Haury, c. 3 1-0

Peterson, c. 1 0-2 Miller, c. 0 0-0

Totals 39 9-67 Totals 27 8-62

Score by periods: 18 18 12 19-67

Trans. Jrs. 39 9-67 Trinity 27 8-62

The Buccaneers continued to sink everything in sight in the Bethany Saturday league by winning their fifth straight against the Daredevils, 92-82. In a battle of second division teams, Transfiguration Juniors topped winless Trinity, 67-62.

The Bucs' Fillman had on his scoring shoes for 27 points but game honors went to Joe Whitehurst, of the Daredevils, with 28. The losers' Brown was just behind with 24, but in addition to Fillman's high total, five other Bucs reached double figures. Walt Neff (17) and Bill Fisher (16) were next in line.

John Marren walked off with the laurels in the other match as he poured through more than half

## Biffer Gets Belt



And still another honor for Rocky Marciano, the heavy-weight boxing champion. This time it's the Ray Hickok \$10,000 diamond-studded belt awarded to him for selection as "professional athlete of the year" for 1952. Rocky was given the award in Rochester, N. Y., recently.

## 2 Bethany Teams Lose in EPRC Loop

Bethany suffered another double defeat in the Eastern Penn Recreation and Community league Saturday when both the girls and boys teams lost to West Chester groups.

The local boys went down, 77-72, and the Jodies were beat, 35-25.

The male contingent from Bethany got in trouble early and was never able to get out of the hole. The visitors built a 25-14 lead, and although Bethany played improved ball throughout, the early advantage stood up.

Joe Whitehurst shared high scoring honors with West Chester's Charlie Lawson, each with 28. Runner up spot was also a two-way affair with Pottstown's Larry Jones and WC's Don Adger each clicking off 20 points.

The Jodies put all the scoring burden on "Larry" White, and although the tall miss came through in grand style, the Chester county team had better all-around strength.

Miss White scored all her team's eight fielders and converted nine of their 12 fouls for 25 points.

**BOYS GAME**

West Chester G. F. P. Bethany G. F. P.

Spriggs, f. 4 0-8 Walton, f. 0 0-1

Streets, f. 5 0-10 Franklin, f. 0 0-1

Tanner, f. 0 0-0 Walker, f. 0 0-0

Deputy, f. 1 0-2 Ward, f. 0 0-1

Hilbourne, c. 0 1-1 White, c. 8 9-23

Jefferson, c. 0 1-1 Morris, c. 0 0-0

Irms, c. 0 0-0 Brown, c. 0 0-0

Edgemo, c. 1 0-2 B. Brown, c. 0 0-0

Biddle, c. 0 0-0 Y. Brown, c. 0 0-0

Lawson, c. 0 4-23 Corum, c. 1 0-0

Johnson, c. 0 0-0 Ricketts, c. 0 0-0

Totals 15 5-35 Totals 8 12-28

Score by periods: 3 9 14 9-35

West Chester 77 Bethany 72

**GIRLS GAME**

West Chester G. F. P. Bethany G. F. P.

Adger, f. 9 2-20 Whitehurst, f. 13 2-28

Anderson, f. 4 1-7 Hepath, f. 3 2-28

Richardson, c. 2 2-6 Gillis, c. 0 0-0

Norman, c. 4 5-13 Henderson, f. 2 1-5

Callimore, c. 0 0-0 Willis, c. 1 2-4

Lawson, c. 0 4-23 Corum, c. 1 0-0

Johnson, c. 1 1-3 Jones, c. 6 8-20

Ward, c. 0 0-0

Kerr, c. 0 0-0

Brown, c. 0 0-0

Totals 31 15-77 Totals 27 18-72

Score by periods: 25 17 15 20-77

West Chester 77 Bethany 72

**Ricketts Scores 12**

Dick Ricketts was limited to 12 points as Duquesne lost to St. Bonaventure Saturday night, 70-58. The rangy Duke forward scored two field goals and rest on fouls.

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## 750 Fathers, Sons Attend Meeting As Bobby Shantz, Ed Bell Appear

Basketball is in season but baseball and football took the spotlight at the seventh annual Father and Son meeting Saturday night at the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium.

Bobby Shantz and Penn's Ed Bell were the center of attraction for more than 750 fathers and sons who attended. In addition to the big name sports figures, four acts of vaudeville had the young and old alike whooping it up. And the final act of the night, the distribution of gifts, topped off one of the shortest but most successful F&S celebrations.

Postmaster Al Marquet introduced first the All-American end, Bell. A 60-minute-man himself, the rangy Philadelphian predicted a big change in the game next year when the limited substitution ruling goes into effect.

Bell had some very complimentary things to say about Sam Green, who battled the Quaker star during the Penn-Penn State game the past Fall.

"That No. 69 was in my hair all day, and I don't believe he'll have trouble making the transition of becoming a two-way player."

(Green, incidentally, has dropped out of State this semester to take a job in the production department of Doehler's. Sickens in his family was the cause of his return to Pottstown. He will be eligible to play next Fall if he goes back to State.)

After Bell spoke, Shantz was presented. He named being chosen the American league's most valuable player at his greatest baseball thrill. In second place he rated his achievement of striking out Whitey Lockman, Jackie Robinson and Stan Musial in one inning in the All-Star game last July.

**HIS THIRD** top thrill was winning his 30th game.

The small fry who paid attention picked up some important pitching hints from Pottstown's greatest. Shantz showed the proper and improper methods of following through on a pitch. He also demonstrated his technique of concealing the ball before the pitch.

Bob Reis, director of the Pottstown Recreation commission, was in charge of the distribution of gifts. About 15 youngsters drew lucky numbers and were given specially donated gifts.

The standard prize for each boy present was either a baseball, softball, baseball or softball bat.

Gerald Brown, 30 Chestnut street won a prize for being the father of most daughters—five.

Richard King, entertainment committee chairman of the city-wide Father and Son committee, was master of ceremonies. The invocation was offered by C. Robert Flinn, Salvation Army captain. Jacob R. Sotter, general chairman of the committee since its inception seven years ago, made the opening remarks.

**SHANTZ' FATHER**, Wilmer, was also an honored guest.

After the gifts were distributed, Shantz and Bell autographed programs for the boys as they filed out.

Committee members were pleased that the event was made as brief as possible because of the flu epidemic. It lasted just about two hours.

A report dinner is planned later this month. A committee made up of King, Reis, Larry Metzler and Charles Fegey will compile a report on Saturday night's meeting. Committee members who attend through on a pitch. He also demonstrated his technique of concealing the ball before the pitch.

## Mal Whitfield May Make Boost Good

BOSTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Before the current indoor track season is over, Mal Whitfield might make good his boast and break the 10 American and world's records he has set his sights on.

The 28-year-old ex-Air Force sergeant is relaxing right now after being released from the service, concentrating more on his running than anything else. He's also weighing some job offers.

On the strength of his fine 1:10.2 clocking for the 600-yard run in the Boston A. A. games Saturday night, he should be a cinch to shatter the world standard for the distance. That effort tied the mark held jointly by John Borican and Hugh Short.

He's undefeated in this year's banked floor meets, and has been improving gradually on his 600 clocking with each succeeding race.

"I hope the experts took me seriously when I told them I hoped to be able to break those records," he said after the race. "I really meant it. I'm in top shape."

One of Whitfield's troubles indoors in past years was that he hasn't been in good form what with trying to perform his Air Force chores.

"THEY HAVE no favorites," he observed, "and I never could get

in enough practice."

But the world's greatest middle distance runner outdoors—and no one will dispute that—seems set to take aim at the indoor marks that been standings since the early '40s.

Otherwise the feature of the games, witnessed by a sellout crowd of 13,584, was the smooth performance of Fred Dwyer, the Villanova Senior, who has been unbeatable in the mile this year.

At the rate he is progressing, Fred Wilt, Don Gehrmann and company are going to have to formulate some new tactics to beat him.

Gehrmann tried to set a slow pace Saturday night and did, passing the half in a creaking 2:05.8. But that didn't bother young Fred. He stayed back and took over when he pleased, then fought off Wilt, who also hung back, to win easily in 4:09.2.

**HORACE ASHENFELTER** turned in one of his best performances in winning the two-mile in 8:53, outdistancing the field with about 120 yards to spare. The pity of it is that Charlie Capozzoli of Georgetown, the only two-miler who seems to be capable of keeping up with the FBI agent from the New York A. C., was bedded with virus.

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**NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE**



# Seton Hall Tops Wildcats For 21st Straight Victory

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP) — Half a loaf is better than none in basketball, too, the undefeated Seton Hall basketball team has discovered.

Seton Hall, top-ranking team in the Associated Press poll, got Arnie Ring back from the scholastically ineligible list last week and the sophomore star played a big part in Seton Hall's 21st straight victory, an 84-76 conquest of Villanova Saturday night. The top-ranking team also had hoped to have the services of Jim Ahearn, though technically eligible, decided to concentrate on his studies.

Ring was helped enough, however, as he sank seven of 11 field goal tries and added two fouls. In addition, his rebounding and defensive play helped Seton Hall maintain its record as the only undefeated major college team.

Three of the high-ranking teams—Indiana, No. 2; Illinois, No. 6; and Oklahoma A & M, No. 8—were idle last night and two others had close calls.

Kansas State, fifth-ranked, trailed Iowa State by two points at half time, but Gene Stauffer came through with six points in the final three minutes for an 81-78 victory. Stauffer had 24 points altogether, two less than Delmar Dieckes of Iowa State.

Fordham, No. 7, played a tight ball-control game with Yale and won out, 48-44, was Capt. Ed Par-chinski made four straight foul shots at the end.

**THE OTHER MEMBERS** of the top ten clubs won with ease. Washington, No. 3, concluded its three-game Hawaiian trip with an 83-55 trouncing of Hawaii, while La Salle, one notch lower, whaled Eastern Kentucky, 89-67, with Tom Gola getting 25 points and Norm Grekin 23.

Western Kentucky No. 9, re-deemed the Blue Grass State's honor by trouncing Tampa, 104-56, and tenth-ranked De Paul turned its traditional game with Notre Dame into an 83-56 rout.

Feiereise, with 25 points, and Jim Lamkin, with 20 and numerous re-bounds, were the stars as De Paul pulled away after a 38-26 halftime lead. De Paul now has a 15-4 record and also has administered the only two defeats suffered by La Salle in 18 games.

The prelude to the De Paul-Notre Dame slaughter at Chicago stadium was Louisville's 76-72 victory over Loyola of Chicago. Achieved largely on the 21-point scoring of Chuck Noble and clutch baskets of Phil Hollins, the victory gave Louisville a 14-3 record.

Similarly, the prelude to the La Salle-Eastern Kentucky game at Philadelphia's Convention Hall was more exciting as Marty Sal-lino fired in a jump shot with three seconds to play to give St. John's a 64-62 triumph over St. Joseph's. St. John's held the ball during the final minute for one last shot. The strategy worked and the Brooklyn team, which started slowly this year, now has a 9-4 mark.

Before the Seton Hall-Villanova game at Philadelphia's Palestra, Penn's Ernie Beck scored 15 points in the second half to break up Penn State's zone defense and give Penn a 60-56 victory. Beck totaled 21 points in the game.

**HOLY CROSS** Coach Bus Sheary used a zone defense for the first time against Columbia, and it worked for a 78-65 victory, the 34th straight for the Crusaders on their Worcester, Mass., homecourt.

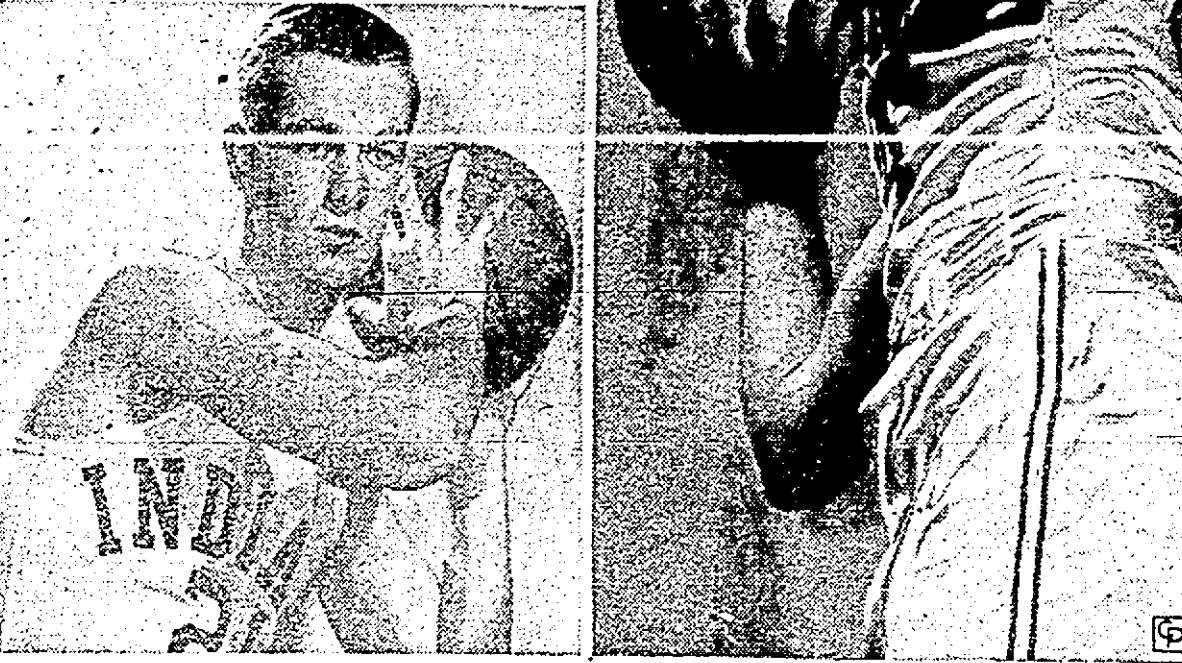
Tennessee could have used some good defensive play against Louisiana State as 6-9 Bob Pettit, and the rest of the Louisiana boys rolled up a 95-59 score. Pettit, returning to action after a four-game layoff, due to a virus infection, piled in 31 points.

The LSU score was topped, however, as Furman outran Georgia Tech, 111-93, in one of the wildest games of the night and North Carolina State bounced back from a Villanova defeat to whip Wake Forest, 99-80. Bob Speight and Bob Goss, the 6-8 scoring twins,

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Indiana University cagers, paced by big Don Schlundt, center, who has a 25-points-per-game average are on their way to the Big Ten cage crown, being pressed only by Illinois and Minnesota. The Hoosiers had copped eight straight as January came to a close. Stars of the team are pictured.

# State's List of Undefeated Scholastic Teams Dwindles

HARRISBURG, Feb. 1 (AP) — Pennsylvania's list of major unbeaten schoolboy basketball teams carries just two names today following a weekend flurry of upsets.

Holidaysburg of District 6, one of the all-winning quintets, opens its drive for second half honors in the Central Mountain league Friday at Lewistown. Last Friday Holidaysburg, defending league champion, whipped Mt. Union for victory No. 10 of the season and a 5-0 conference mark.

Nesquehoning, the mid season champ of the Black Diamond circuit with six league victories and a skein of 12 successes, draws a bye this week in the opening of second half action. Next week the Nesquehoning open against Summit Hill, second place team during the first half.

Meeting defeat for the first time over the weekend — at the hands of Pennsylvania's two most powerful independents — were the two fives with the State's best records, Johnstown (15-1) and Coal Twp. (17-1).

Johnstown, a Tri County league favorite and strong contender for the District 6 title, absorbed a 61-34 licking at the hands of Altoona. Johnstown beat Altoona, a team that has lost as many as it has won this year (7-7), by one point in the first meeting of the two teams. The Trojans resume Tri County campaigning Tuesday against Conemaugh Twp.

**WILLIAMSPORT**, last season's District 4 winner, continued its drive to qualify for the post season playoffs by getting revenge for an earlier 14 point defeat and stopping Coal Twp., 56-43. The Millionaires (10-5), need three more wins to enter the playoffs.

Five first half champions were crowned during the last three days. Besides Holidaysburg, Oil City, Emmaus, Plymouth and Old Forge grabbed opening round titles.

Oil City and Emmaus had the toughest jobs. The Oilers came through with a one point decision over Meadville, defending section two and District 10 winner, for their fifth league win in a row. Oil City goes into second round play Tuesday against Corry.

Emmaus also was extended to the limit, finally nipping Palmerton, 47-46 last night in the second game of a three-way playoff for the Lehigh Valley league first half championship.

Old Forge made it nine straight Lackawanna league wins this year, beating Taylor for a perfect first half record. The Blue Devils scored an impressive 55-36 win over Bethlehem last night in a exhibition game and open second half league play Friday against Clarks Summit.

**PLYMOUTH** COPPED the Wyoming Valley mid season flag by downing Kingston for a clean 8-0 league mark.

Two of the State's strongest fives, Allentown and Norristown, suffered loss number two. Allentown, first half winner of the East Penn, was edged by Pottsville and Norristown lost to Haverford, its league deadlocked.

had 24 points each as State got even for a 51-50 defeat earlier in the season.

St. Bonaventure also evened an old score as they whipped Duquesne, 70-58. Duquesne had knocked off the Bonnies in their big game last year when they were the sole remaining major undefeated teams.

In other southern games, North Carolina protected its Southern conference lead with a 91-80 decision over Clemson and Duke won over Navy, 78-73.

With Indiana and Illinois both idle, Michigan State took over third place in the Big 10 by trouncing Minnesota, 64-60.

On the West Coast, California took time out from the southern division of the Pacific Coast conference to defeat Santa Clara, 70-64, by holding off a fourth period rally.

## Holds Fresno Mark

San Jose State's basketball scoring record is held by Stu Inman, now coaching at Fresno's Roosevelt High. Inman tallied 521 points in 1949.

## Two Middleweight Elimination Bouts This Week

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP) — Two middleweight elimination tournament bouts, a third important middleweight contest, a battle for the "interim" featherweight championship, and another appearance by comebacking Ezzard Charles, feature the week's boxing program.

The middleweights slated for action include Carl (Bobo) Olson of Hawaii, Norman Hayes of Boston, Rocky Castellani of Luzerne, Pierre Langlois of France, Joey Giardello of Philadelphia, and Harold Green of Brooklyn. The first five have been picked by the NBA and the New York commission to fight it out in an elimination tourney to help determine the successor to retired Ray Robinson. England's Randy Turpin and France's Charles Humez are in the European tourney.

Olson, the top-ranking American 160-pounder, and Hayes, will clash in a return 10 at the Boston Garden Saturday night. The 9 p. m., Pottstown time EST, bout will be telecast coast to coast by ABC.

Castellani, ranked just behind Olson, faces Langlois in a 12-round tournament bout in New York's Madison Square Garden Friday night. The 10 p. m. (Pottstown time) scrap will be televised nationally by NBC. Rocky has gone unbeaten in his last 10 fights.

Giardello risks his title chances in a return scrap with the veteran Green at Brooklyn's Eastern Park-

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**SACRIFICE PRICE** for quick sale. 5 room bungalow, all modern conveniences. Many extras. Close to town. Make offer. No. 907.  
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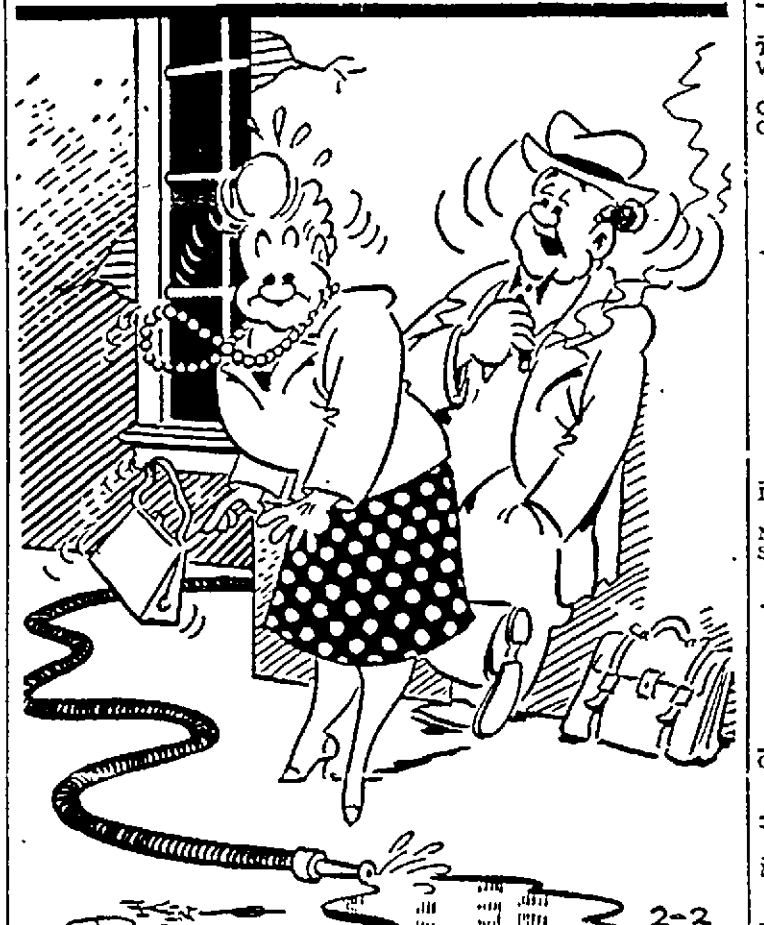
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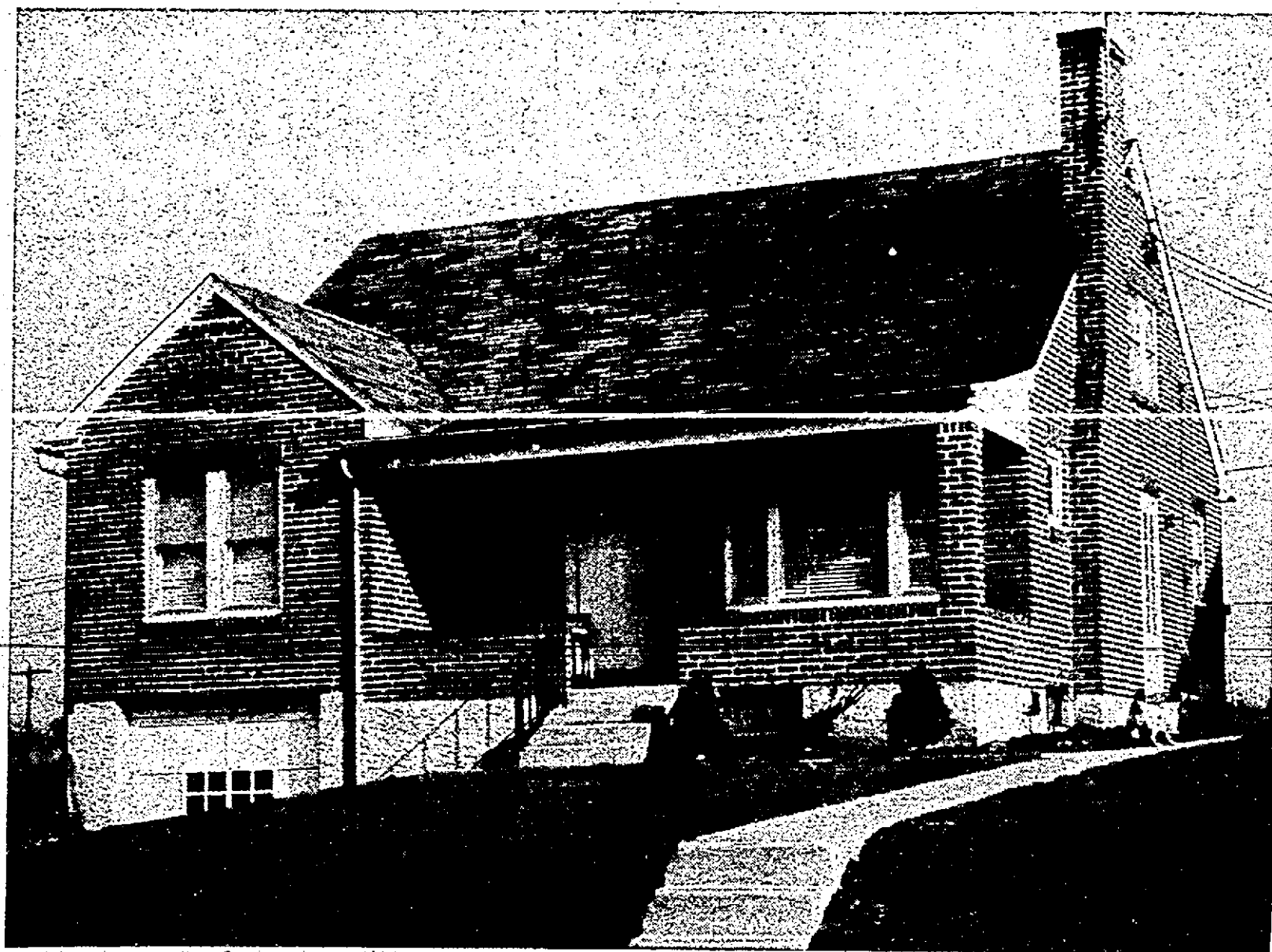
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## Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



The half-enclosed front porch at this home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Ross, 47 West Seventh street, is a boon to the family, since it can be shut off easily, permitting their little sons to join them on the porch of a summer evening without the risk of a tumble. The house was built three years ago by John Copenhafer, Pottstown contractor, Ross added the wrought iron railings later. Downstairs

is the living room (at left), 16½ by 13 feet; kitchen with breakfast bar, and over the garage, a master bedroom on the same level as the living room, a smaller bedroom and bath. Upstairs are two rooms, finished but unused. That side entrance leads to the kitchen. Ross is a mailman for the Pottstown postoffice.

—Mercury Staff Photo

### 18 Legal Voting Age Supported by Amvets

American Veterans of World War II State Commander William B. Whitman Jr., 218 Chestnut street, yesterday announced the organization's support to pass a law lowering legal voting age to 18.

Whitman made the report of the Amvets' stand at the close of a two-day conference of 300 delegates from posts throughout the State meeting in Harrisburg. The delegates voted in agreement of the measure.

A proposal to permit 18-year-olds to vote was introduced in the Senate

late the past Monday by Sen. Alvert R. Pechan.

Whitman has been State commander of the Amvets since the past Aug. 1. He previously served as State adjutant for four years.

### Board Member Attending Supervisors Convention

William Shane, Colebrookdale township road board member, is attending a two-day convention in Pittsburgh today and tomorrow. The convention is being held by the State Association of Township Supervisors. Reports will be given on the progress made and money spent in areas throughout the State.

### New Master Named French and Spanish Teacher at The Hill

A new master at The Hill school took over duties as instructor in French and Spanish, it was reported yesterday.

John Anthony Worthington, a graduate of Oxford university, England, was appointed to the post to replace the late Isaac Thomas. Worthington was born in New York city in 1919 and moved to England when he was a child. He was graduated from Bradfield college, Berkshire, England, in 1937, and entered Oxford.

His education at Oxford was cut short in 1940 by the outbreak of World War II. He entered the English army in that year as a private and a year later he was commissioned a second lieutenant.

After six years of service, most of which was spent in combat in Africa, he was released from the army as a captain.

In 1946 he studied at Mexico City university. He was granted in absentia a master of arts degree in languages from Oxford university in 1947.

After he was granted his master's degree he taught at St. Mark's school, Southborough,

### Marlborough Supervisors Work on 1953 Budget

Marlborough board of supervisors spent three hours at its monthly meeting Saturday morning at Sumner hotel formulating a budget for 1953.

Lester H. Nace, president, reported plans for new projects will not be advanced until the budget is completed. Other board members present were Harvey Stevens, vice president; Floyd Hersh, treasurer, and John F. Myers, non-member secretary.

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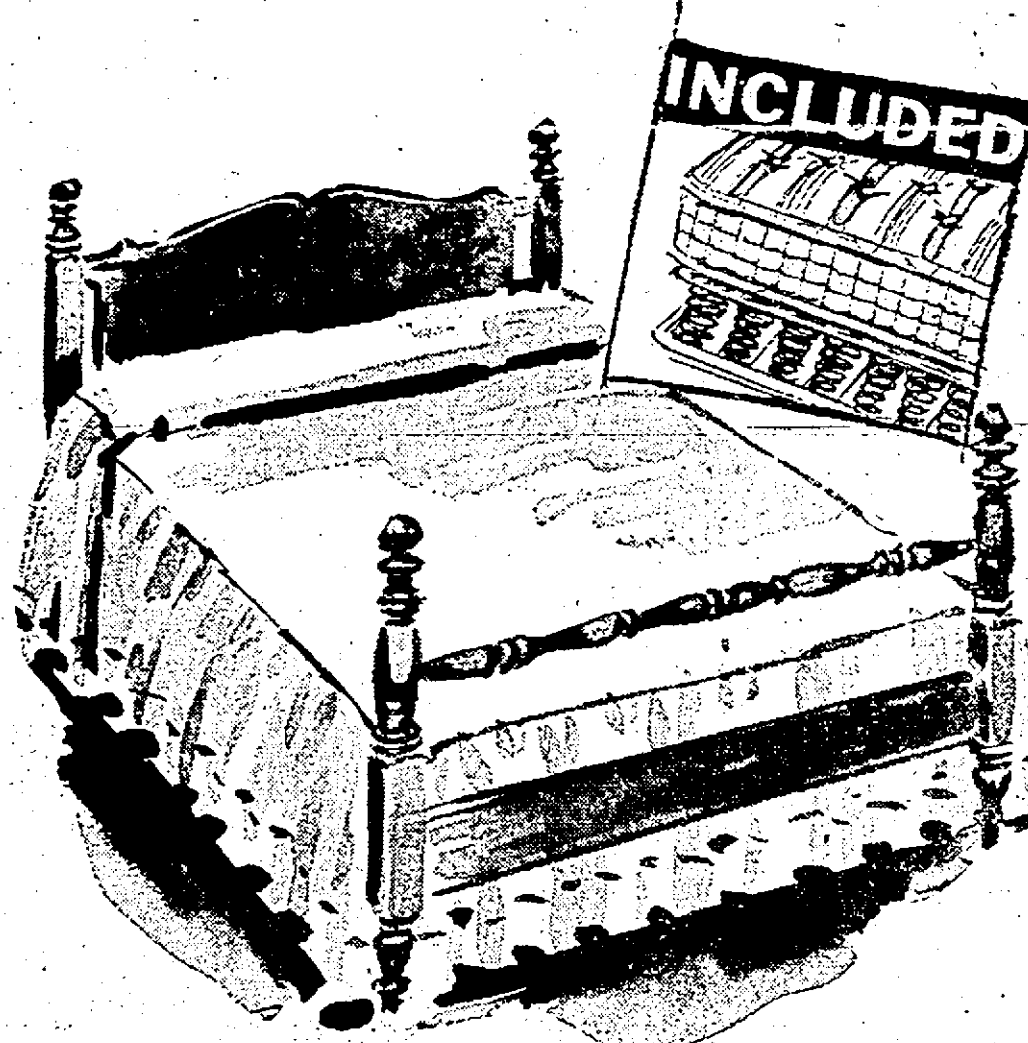
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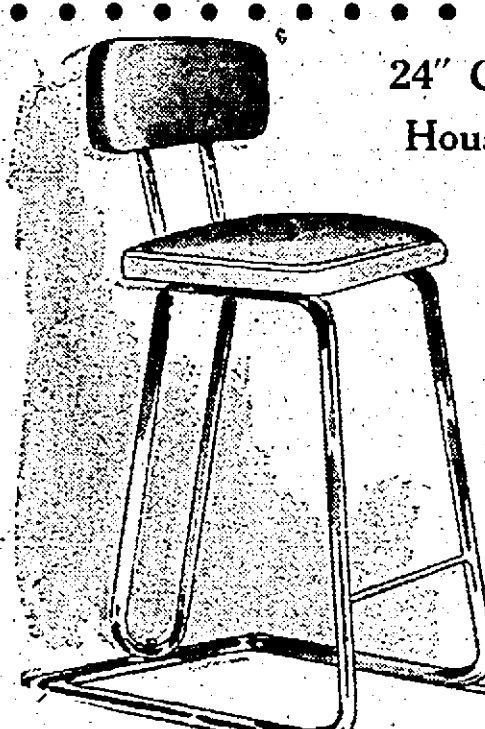
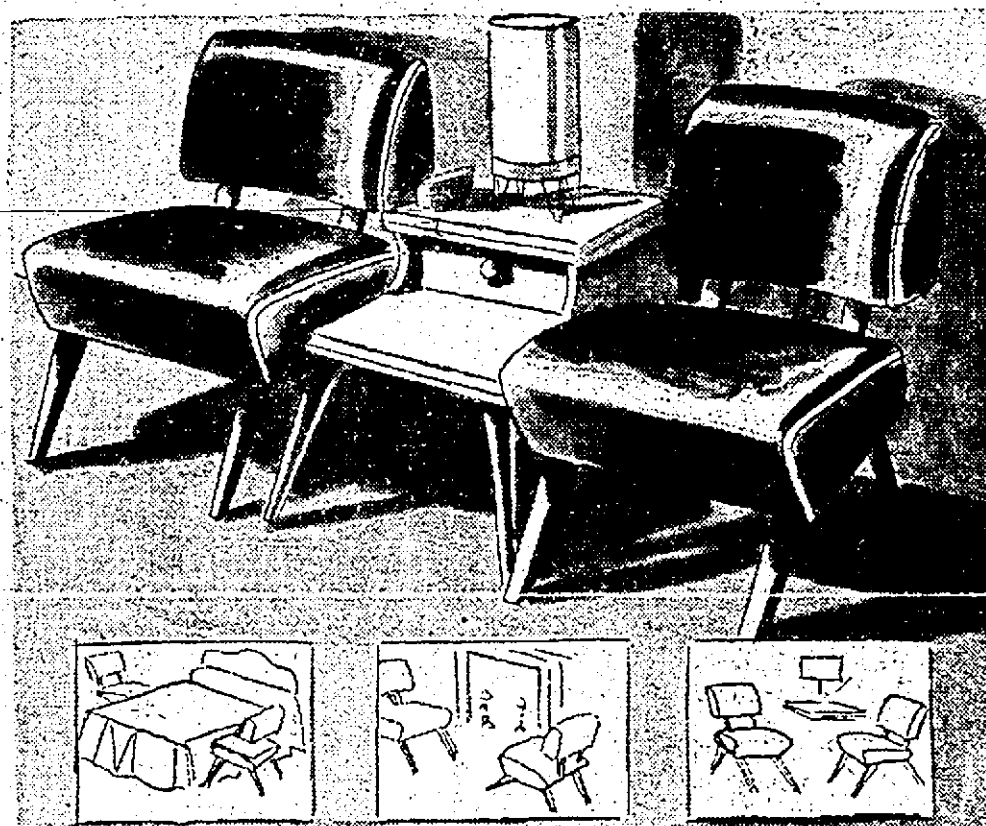
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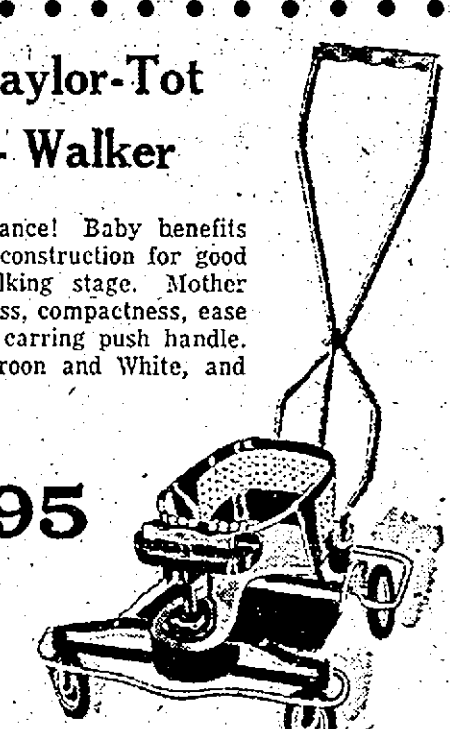
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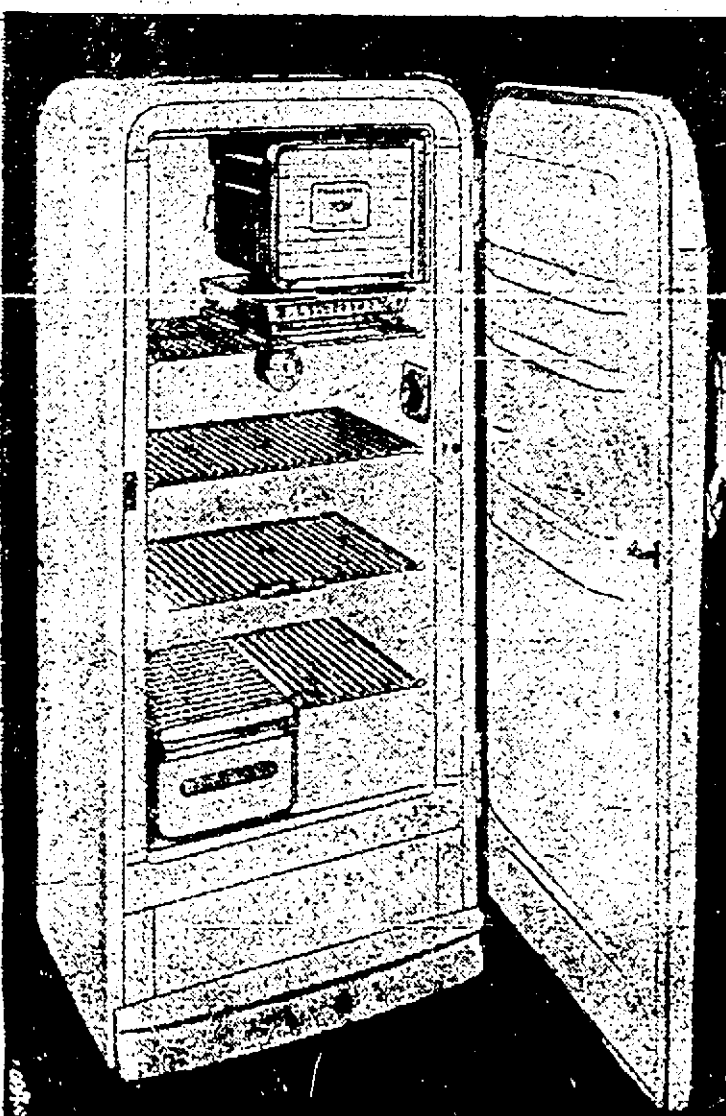


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With his 220 pounds, he won the berth of guard on the football team. Besides three years of football, he has played the tuba in the High school band for three years, and is also captain of the safety patrol at school.

The youngest of five children, he hasn't decided yet on his future.

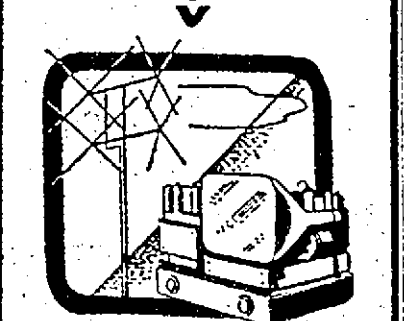
BESIDES SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, Roy is a member of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe, where he is active in the Youth Fellowship.

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# HIGH SEAS LASH COASTAL AREA IN 3 NATIONS

At Least 314 Persons Die In England, Holland And Belgium

## RELIEF WORKERS LABOR TO AID FLEEING SURVIVORS

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 2 (AP)—Tidal seas—churned by hurricane winds—flooded thousands of coastal towns and drowned at least 314 persons in England, Holland and Belgium. Fears grew today that the toll in the three nations might go far higher.

The death of 132 persons on the British car ferry Princess Victoria in a hurricane in the Irish sea Saturday boosted the toll to 446 in two days.

At least six Americans were known to have perished in one English community and others were feared lost.

Winds were abating but thousands of relief workers—including many American airmen—worked through the night in near freezing waters to evacuate survivors in flooded English coastal areas. It was estimated that 25,000 persons would have to be moved from their homes.

THIS WAS THE TOLL of known dead so far:

Britain: 161.

The Netherlands: 138.

Belgium: 15.

Holland's historic dikes burst in a score of places yesterday under the buffeting of wind-whipped waves and spilled floodwaters over a sixth of the tiny nation. An area inhabited by approximately a million persons was flooded.

Belgian authorities counted at least eight dead last night along the storm-lashed coast in the vicinity of Ostend. Officials feared daybreak would uncover many more casualties.

MOST OF THE BELGIAN dead were trapped in their homes as flood waters rushed through gaps which waves tore in the coastal dike system.

Towering waves smashed down houses, wrecked ships at sea and in harbor and flooded thousands of acres of rich farmland. The property damage is colossal.

A trawler with 15 men vanished off the Hebrides. The 2709-ton French ship Carthage radioed an SOS tonight from off the Dutch coast.

At least seven other ships were in distress in the boiling North sea.

THE SEA, ancient enemy of the Dutch, came flooding over dikes before dawn claiming again the low level countryside.

The worst was in Zealand and Brabant, in southwest Holland; but the angry north sea came pounding, too, over dunes and dikes protecting the West Frisian islands and the area to the north of Amsterdam.

The brown level flood spread south of the Schelde to Flanders and Antwerp in Belgium and washed into second story windows of Ostende's seafloor.

# Vision of Fulfilled Desire



One of the things Mrs. B. A. Winn of Austin, Tex., wanted to do on reaching her 100th birthday was to ride a donkey. Here she fulfills that desire with delight as she celebrates her centennial natal day.

## Kissless Bride Is Freed From Groom

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1 (AP)—A beautiful 26-year-old ballet dancer yesterday won an annulment of her kissless marriage to a 40-year-old British industrialist, who, she says, married her in the hope it would help him become an American citizen.

The groom had popped the question in a Hollywood cafe and the couple left immediately for Las Vegas where they were married. On the way back a chance remark she made indicating she was not a citizen herself apparently cooled off the groom.

He left the Canadian beauty at her apartment and went home.

## Tugboat, Oil Barge Strike Hits Ports, Move Threatens to Freeze Shipping

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Tugboat and oil barge crews went on strike at 12:01 a. m. (Pottstown time) today in a wage dispute that threatens to tie up a major part of the shipping— from ocean liners to garbage scows—in the world's largest and busiest port.

At the same time tugboat workers in the ports of Norfolk and Philadelphia stayed ashore.

The work stoppage, following collapse of bargaining conferences, involves 3500 men and 450 craft in New York harbor. Eighty tugs and barges are tied up in Philadelphia, 28 in Norfolk.

Because of the Sunday lull in harbor traffic, there was little immediate evidence here of the strike, but within a few days it could seriously curtail the flow of fuel and food into New York City.

THE CITY, and its powerhouses, is dependent for coal and oil supplies on tugs which tow coal barges from New Jersey and assist oil tankers in berthing.

The walkout in the metropolitan area took place one minute after the expiration of a contract between the Marine Towing and Transportation Employers association and Local 333 of the United Marine division of the International Longshoremen's association (AFL).

The Philadelphia walkout came after 450 members of Local 333-A,

# US Government Is Reported Informing Other Nations of Formosa Decision

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The United States was reported today to be informing friendly governments of a decision by President Eisenhower to unleash Chinese Nationalist forces on Formosa for action against Chinese Communists on the mainland.

Authoritative officials said the past week that barring a change of plans the policy change would be announced in Eisenhower's State of the Union Message which he will deliver personally to a joint session of the House and Senate tomorrow.

The move, mapped primarily by Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles as a step toward seizing the offensive in the global conflict with Communism and putting new pressures

## B-29's Slam Bombs Into Red Frontlines, Supply Depots Hit

SEOUL, Monday, Feb. 2 (AP)—Ten American B-29 Superfortresses slammed 100 tons of bombs on Communist positions along the 155-mile Korean front early today. It was the biggest battle line smash by the great warplanes in a year.

Usually only one or two B-29s make nightly bomb runs across Red front line positions. Mainly the big planes from bases in Japan and Okinawa are used for pounding strategic targets—supply centers, ports, rail hubs—deep in North Korea.

The Air Force did not announce results of the pre-dawn battleline sweep. It said the crews reported their only opposition was moderate Red anti-aircraft fire.

Other Superforts last night dropped 500-pound bombs on a Red supply center south of Chunnamp'o, West coast port for the North Korean capital of Pyongyang. Air reconnaissance had reported heavy vehicular traffic in the area recently. The Air Force said bomber crews reported they sighted two Red night fighters during the attack but that only one made a non-firing pass at the B-29s.

ON THE WESTERN GROUND front about 80 Chinese threw Allied soldiers off an outpost hill near Old Baldy hill early today but UN artillery and mortar fire chopped up the attackers and the Allied troops returned to the outpost without opposition.

## Barkley Makes Debut on Television

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Alben W. Barkley, the Kentucky lawyer who was the nation's Vice President until 12 days ago, made his debut tonight as a folksy, philosophical TV news commentator.

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## Actor Alan Curtis Dies in Hospital

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Alan Curtis, handsome, 43-year-old movie actor, died today a week after undergoing a kidney operation.

Curtis had been reported showing improvement after a four minute cardiac collapse the past Sunday.

Curtis, whose real name was Harry Ueberroth, was born in Chicago and became a commercial artist's model.

He entered the movies as a sailor in "Winterset," and later appeared in many films, including "Between Two Women," "Bad Guy," "Mannequin," "Yellow Jack," "Shopworn Angel."

During the war Curtis served in the Coast Guard.

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# Congressman Begins Drive to Legalize Wire-Tapping by US

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—A determined drive to legalize wire tapping was renewed on Capitol Hill today with prospects that this Congress may move in where its predecessors have shied off.

Rep. Keating (R-NY), a leader of a bipartisan campaign in the past two Congresses, took the lead again with a demand that lawmakers "unshackle" the hands of Federal investigators in dealing with spies and traitors.

Keating is author of a bill to give the FBI and other Federal investigative agencies authority to intercept telephone and other communications in the interest of national security, and to allow their findings to be used as court evidence.

In urging an extension of the law, Keating called it "fool-hardy and inexcusable to give traitors, spies and saboteurs the protective privileges afforded by our present laws."

"RECENT REVELATIONS concerning Communist and fellow travelers of American citizenship in the United Nations, some of whom were in the past given clearance by the State department, has made it even more imperative that we protect our nation from enemies within," he said in a statement.

Up to now Congress has refused to invade the telephone and other communications privacy of the individual, protected by the Constitutional ban against search and seizure without due legal process.

Keating's bill would observe the constitutional safeguard against unwarranted search and seizure by requiring advance permission from a Federal judge before wire tapping evidence could be obtained, and then allow it only in cases specifically involving the national security.

## 15-Year-Old Loses Pel

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1 (AP)—Fifteen-year-old John Haley Jr. pitched hay for his pet 20-month-old horse Daisy every morning before he went to school. But this morning Daisy broke loose from her home-made stall in the family garage.

The horse that Johnny had fed with a bottle after her mother died, wandered out into the street and was struck by a bus. Grief-stricken Johnny had to stand by while police shot the animal.

## LINER LEAVES

CHERBOURG, France, Feb. 1 (AP)—The trans-Atlantic liner Queen Mary left here tonight for New York after having been delayed 24 hours because of storms.

# President And Mrs. Eisenhower Join Presbyterian Congregation at Capital

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)— President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower were among 50 new members who joined the National Presbyterian church today.

Few details of the private ceremony were made public. The Rev. Edward L. R. Elson said the President wanted to keep his religious life out of the public eye as much as possible.

"The President and Mrs. Eisenhower were received according to the standards of the Presbyterian church is all I can say," Dr. Elson said in answer to questions.

In brief, he explained, this consists of a person declaring his desire to join the church and then being received by the session which consists of the pastor and elders of the church.

DR. ELSON, minister of the Connecticut avenue church where several Presidents have worshipped in the past, said he held a special private session with the Eisenhowers before the 9 a. m. Communion church service.

He said the presidential couple were examined and confirmation of their christian faith was made. The President was received into membership upon Christian baptism and confession of faith and Mrs. Eisenhower upon confirmation of baptismal vows.

The Eisenhowers then became full members of the church when they received Holy Communion at the nine o'clock service, he said.

Accompanying the Eisenhowers at today's hour-long service was Milton Eisenhower, brother of the President.

THE CHURCH was well filled today, compared with some empty pews when Eisenhower first attended services as President the past Sunday. Also new was a small throng which gathered outside the church to see the couple, escorted out by the minister, step across the sidewalk and into a limousine carrying them back to the White House.

Dr. Elson called Eisenhower "a man of simple faith, who is sincere in his religious doctrine."

The former military leader, he said, "has moved from one Army post to another and has never staked down his faith. This is his home church now."

New York newspapers have said Miss Ward broke the vice case after Jelke jilted her.

In addition to the women named in the indictment, there have been a number of reports that other alleged call girls will testify at the trial.

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## General Reveals Russian Air Strength

TOKYO, Monday, Feb. 2 (AP)—Gen. O. P. Weyland said Sunday night that the Russians have 4500 war planes based in the Far East "over and above the strength of the Communist air forces in Manchuria and Red China."

The disclosure by the commanding general of the US Far East air forces was about five times greater than previous authoritative estimates of 700 to 1000.

In addition, the Chinese Reds have about 2500 combat planes, at most exclusively supplied by Russia.

Weyland conceded in an exclusive interview that American planes in the Far East area are "greatly outnumbered."

**LOCAL NOTICES**

No office hours Mon. and Tues. Feb. 2 and 3. Dr. S. Nowacki, M.D. Boorse Service Station will be closed Feb. 4 and 5.

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# Catholic Churches to Celebrate Feast of Purification

## Both Latin And Greek Rite Schedule Ceremonies to Honor Blessed Virgin

Pottstown's Catholic churches of both the Latin and Greek rite will observe the Feast of the Purification today. The feast is kept Feb. 2 to honor the Purification of the Blessed Virgin in the temple at Jerusalem. It also honors the Presentation of Jesus at the temple, according to the law of Moses.

Priests will bless all candles to be used for sacred purposes during the next year at masses on the feast day.

Because of this custom, the feast day is often referred to as Candlemas.

AT ST. PETER'S Catholic church, the Purification was honored at yesterday's services, the Rev. John Naja, rector, said, for the convenience of the members.

Father Naja distributed the candles for the year to the faithful. Candles were also placed on the altar by the parishioners, who put them there in honor of the Virgin.

An assistant rector will bless candles at St. Aloysius church today, while the Rev. William M. Begley, rector, will say a mass.

Children of the parish will be dedicated this afternoon at the Feast of Holy Candlemas, which will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Children attending the parochial school will be dismissed 40 minutes early today for the ceremonies in the church.

BLESSING OF CANDLES today symbolizes the divine light with which Christ illuminated the Church at his Presentation.

Tomorrow will be another feast day in Catholic churches. It will mark the Feast of St. Blaise, early Bishop and martyr.

St. Blaise lived in the 4th century. A. D., is invoked at this time each year against throat troubles, which he is believed to have cured miraculously in his time.

Following the tradition of the saint, throats will be blessed after masses tomorrow.

AT ST. ALOYSIUS church the blessing of throats will also take place at 4 p. m., 7 p. m. and after the Sodality devotions at 7:45 p. m.

St. Gabriel's church, Stowe, will hold a service tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of blessing throats, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector, announced.

The ceremony of blessing throats consists of holding two candles crossed at the throat of the parishioner while the priest gives the blessing.

## Stereoscope Is Used By Rabbi Schorsch To Illustrate Theme

Seemingly contradictory passages found in the Bible may be descriptions of the same reality from different points of view, a guest speaker told members of the Geneva Acquaintance club at First Presbyterian church last night.

Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi of Mercy and Truth synagog, in a 45-minute talk before the club members, used the old-fashioned stereoscope as an illustration of his theme.

"As we look through this instrument and see a slightly different picture with each eye, we perceive an added reality not attained by looking at a single picture," the rabbi explained.

He added that the Biblical translators did not remove contradictory passages in their new versions of the Scriptures, but left them there to be combined "on a higher level of understanding" by the reader.

Robert I. Brower, club president, introduced the visiting speaker to the group of 45 listeners, which included some members of the church's Youth Fellowship.

## Antique Alarm Clock Shot Off Pistol and Lit Candle

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—An antique alarm clock which shot off a pistol and lighted a candle to awaken its owner is on exhibit at New York university.

The timepiece has a built-in flint lock pistol. Dr. Edward C. Smith of the university says powder was placed in the pan of the pistol. The alarm attachment exploded the powder and lighted a candle, which promptly popped out of the clock to provide light.

The clock was made about 1730 A. D. in Carlsbad, Germany.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor, today, church council, 7:30 p. m.; tomorrow, ladies aid, in the church, 2 p. m.; Wednesday, catechetical classes, 3 p. m.; prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, Senior Bible class, 8 p. m.; Friday, church school, 8 p. m.; Saturday, church school, 8 p. m.; Sunday, church school, 8 p. m.

**Salem, the Rev. John F. Willson, pastor, tomorrow, School of Religion at home of Dorothy Berkheimer, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, catechetical class at parsonage, 4 p. m.; Saturday, rehearsal of children's choir, 2 p. m.**

**BAPTIST**  
First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor, today, opening session of church membership class at church for Juniors and Intermediates, 4 p. m.; trustees' meeting at the church, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, Senior Girl Scout troop, 26, 6:45 p. m.; Gossis class meeting, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, junior choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.; mid-week devotional service, 8:30 p. m.; Thursday, missionary society meeting at the church, led by Mrs. Edgar Strickland, 8 p. m.; Friday, church school, 8 p. m.; Saturday, church school, 8:30 p. m.

**Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor, today, senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting, 8 p. m.**

**BRETHREN**  
First, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor, Wednesday, ladies aid at the church, 9 a. m.; prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir practice, 8:30 p. m.

**LUTHERAN**  
Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, today, Brownie troop rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Boy Scout troop rehearsal, 8 p. m.; church council, reorganization meeting, 8 p. m.; Ladies Bible class at home of Mrs. Karl Johnson, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, Brownie troop, 7 a. m.; annual Blue and Gold dinner of Cub Pack 53 and Boy Scout troop, 8:30 p. m.; Wednesday, sewing by Mite society and covered dish luncheon, catechetical meeting, 12:15 p. m.; Brownie troop, 11 a. m.; chapel choir rehearsal, 6 p. m.; youth catechetical class, 7 p. m.; Girl Scout troops 1 and 2, 7 p. m.; Sunday school officers and teachers association meeting, 8 p. m.; Thursday, chapel choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout troop rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Friday, church school, 8 p. m.; Girl Scout troop rehearsal, 4 p. m.; Sunday school board meeting, 7 p. m.; senior choir, 7:30 p. m.; vestry meeting at the parsonage, 8 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, today, Brownies, 3:45 p. m.; pre-catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout troop rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, church council, 8 p. m.; women's missionary society, 8 p. m.; Thursday, chapel choir, 8 p. m.; Saturday, junior choir, 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. George F. Elchorn, pastor, today, senior Luther league, 7:30 p. m.; tomorrow, junior confirmation class, 4 p. m.; Layal club, with theme "The Pro and Con of Universal Military Training," 8 p. m.; Thursday, senior confirmation class, 4 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor, today, Boy and Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; tomorrow, Friendly Bible class, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, quilting by the ladies of the church, 9 a. m.; to p. m.; weekday church school, 1 p. m.; and 2:30 p. m.; Thursday, vestry, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m.; Friday, church school, 4 p. m.; Saturday, catechetical classes, 10 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Eugene B. Umberger, pastor, today, chapel choir, 6:45 p. m.; League of St. Andrew, 7 p. m.; Wednesday, junior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; senior catechetical class, 7 p. m.; Thursday, senior choir, 7:45 p. m.; Friday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.

**REFORMED**  
St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheider, pastor, tomorrow, church school council, 8 p. m.; Thursday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheider, pastor, today, church school council, 8 p. m.; Thursday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. Dr. R. Schmidt, supply pastor, today, tomorrow and Wednesday, painting bee, 6:30 p. m.; tomorrow, Reformed league, 8 o. m.; Wednesday, Church School association, 8 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; Boy Scout troop committee, 8:30 p. m.; tomorrow, Sunday school teachers dinner, 6:30 p. m.; Church School Extension society, 8 p. m.; Sunday school board of control, 9 p. m.; Wednesday, junior choir, 3:30 p. m.; church membership class, 7 p. m.; Thursday, Ladies aid society, 2 p. m.; senior choir, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir business meeting, 8:30 p. m.; Saturday, church membership class, 10:30 a. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, today, in the chapel, 7 p. m.; supper meeting of the consistory at home of Leonard Huff, Cedarville, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, Mothers' club meeting, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, senior choir rehearsal, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, Junior High chorus group, 6:30 p. m.; Senior High chorus group, 7 p. m.; confirmation class, 7:30 p. m.; Zion's class meeting in the chapel, with "White Elephant" party, 8 p. m.; Saturday, junior choir rehearsal, 12:45 p. m.

**METHODIST**  
First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor, tomorrow, chapel choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer hour, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, WES executive dish supper for members' families, with panel discussion on "Youth and the Church," led by Lorene Perkins, assisted by Barbara and Dolores Noll and Carolyn Umstead, 6:15 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. Enoch N. Martin, pastor, today, official board meeting, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 8 p. m.

Searies, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor, today, official board meeting, 7:45 p. m.; tomorrow, Ladies Bible class meeting, 7:45 p. m.; Wednesday, Bible hour, with theme "Great Ideas of the Bible," 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, WES executive meeting, 8:30 p. m.; Thursday, senior choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, junior choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.; young adults' spaghetti dinner, 6:30 p. m.

**OTHER CHURCHES**  
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector, today, Women's club meeting in the parish house, 8 p. m.; Thursday, all-day sewing by Women's guild, 10:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.; church school bowling league, 6:45 p. m.; junior choir rehearsal, 7 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; young people's fellowship dance, 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burris Hallock Jr., pastor, today, Girl Scout troop 5, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout troop 3, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, deacon's dinner meeting, 6:30 p. m.; tomorrow, Circle 1 meeting in church house, 1:30 p. m.; Guild circle meeting in church house, 8 p. m.; choir rehearsal, 7:15 p. m.; Wednesday, all-day sewing in church assembly room, 10 a. m.; Thursday, Circle 4 meeting in church house, 8 p. m.; Saturday, Brownie Scout troop, 23, 1:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor, tomorrow, Altarist class meeting in parsonage, 7:30 p. m.; meeting of Mrs. Herzog's and Mr. Detweiler's classes, 6:30 Walnut street, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer meeting in charge of Junior Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.; official board meeting, 8:30 p. m.; Thursday, fourth quarterly conference, 8:30 p. m.; Friday, Junior Christian Endeavor party, 7 p. m.

Bible Truth Hall, King and Franklin street, Thursday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 251 High street, Wednesday, evening meeting, with selections from the Bible and from "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, and testimonies of healing, 8 p. m.

Holliness Christian, the Rev. Berwin H. Hainley, pastor, Thursday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

## Missionary Program Held to Observe World Service Day

World Service Day was observed at Pottstown evangelist, will conduct a special missionary service, a revival campaign beginning tomorrow at the Bethany Penecostal chapel, Levensgood road, Oak View park. The services will continue every night until the following Tuesday.

Others who will take part are Mrs. Ethel Quinter and Mary Eschbach, soloists, and Rena Shirey, pianist. Jameson himself will speak and play the trumpet.

A group from Breiningsville Community chapel also will participate in the meetings.

Flowers on the altar at Emmanuel Lutheran yesterday were given by Elizabeth Dampman in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Dampman. Flowers on the organ console were the gift of Oliver P. Christman, in memory of his wife, Marie (Riegnier) Christman.

Mrs. Sarah (Engle) Shively is sponsoring the church bulletin this week at Emmanuel Lutheran, in memory of the departed members of her family.

Altar flowers at Zion's Reformed yesterday were the gift of the Ladies Aid society.

Leonard Garber was the soloist at the Service in St. James Lutheran church yesterday morning. Mrs. Richard King was in charge of the nursery.

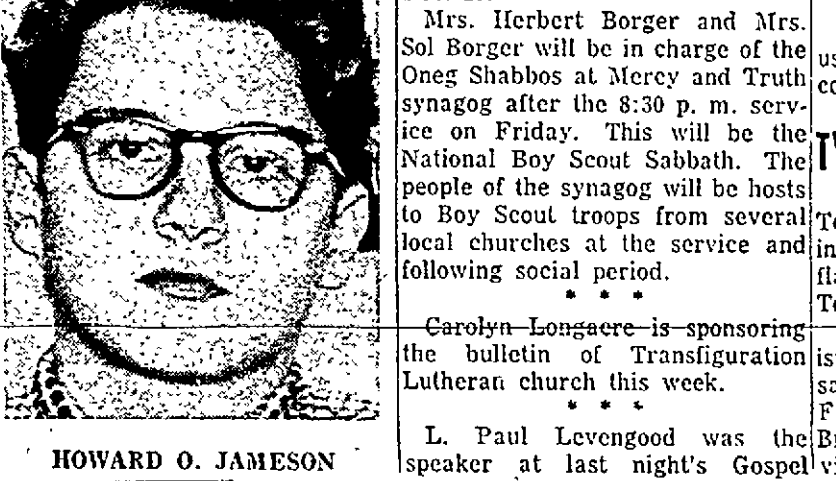
Salem EUB's School of Religion will be held at the home of Dorothy Berkheimer tomorrow night.

George Liberman donated a new American flag to Congregation Mercy and Truth. It will be dedicated at the Oneg Shabbos on Feb. 20.

Mrs. Herbert Berger and Mrs. Sol Berger will be in charge of the Oneg Shabbos at Mercy and Truth synagog after the 8:30 p. m. service on Friday. This will be the National Boy Scout Sabbath. The people of the synagog will be hosts to Boy Scout troops from several local churches at the service and following social period.

Carolyn Longaere is sponsoring the bulletin of Transfiguration Lutheran church this week.

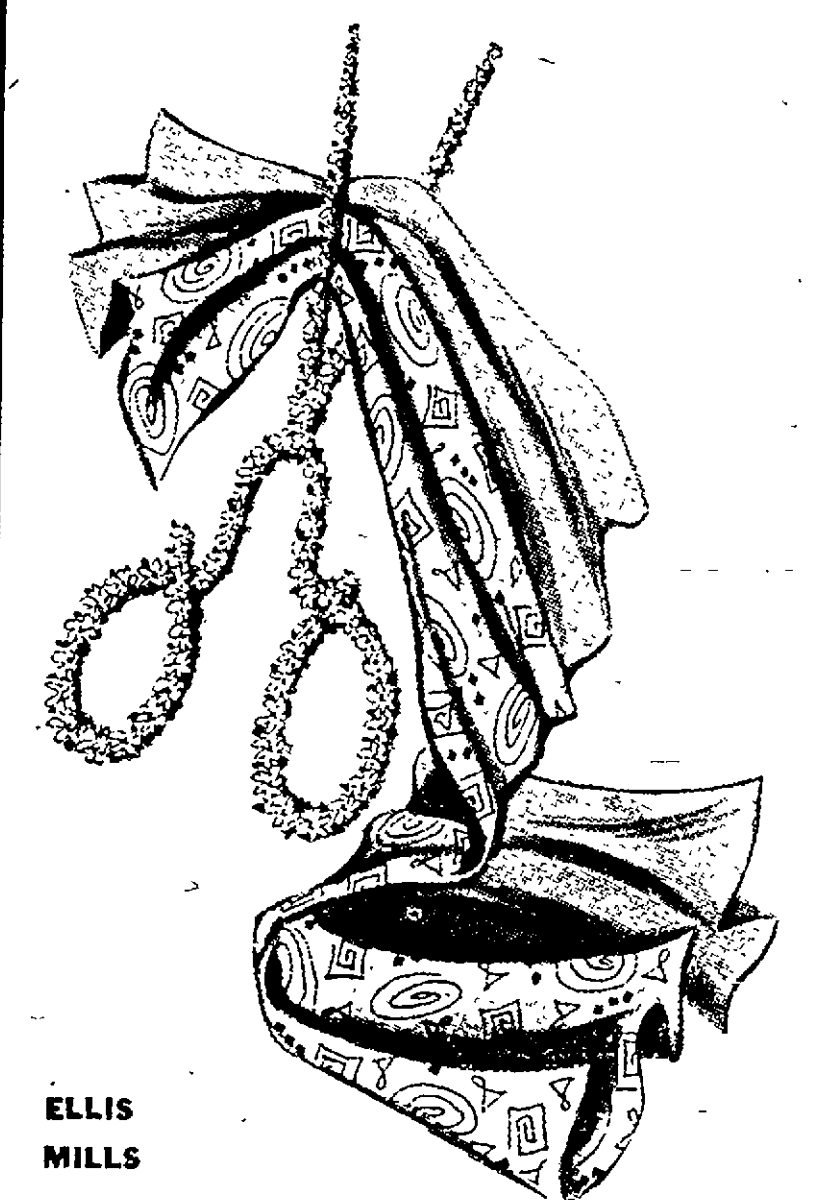
L. Paul Levensgood was the speaker at last night's Gospel



HOWARD O. JAMESON

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## Adventist Convention Plans Educational Program Expansion

Area officers of the Seventh Day Adventist church learned of an expanded educational program planned for eastern Pennsylvania at a convention in Reading yesterday.

The local Adventist church delegation, headed by David S. Martin, elder, was comprised of officers of the various church departments, including the Sabbath school division.

T. Edgar Unruh, president of the Eastern Pennsylvania conference, explained the educational program for the Adventist young people.

The group, joined by 28 delegates from southeastern Pennsylvania cities, also attended unit meetings during the day and heard of plans for a new secondary school for eastern Pennsylvania Adventist churches.

Carl E. Guenther, newly-elected associate secretary of the home missionary department of the general conference of Adventists, was the guest speaker.

## 700 Visitors View New Pennsburg Gym

More than 700 Pennsburg area residents inspected the new Pennsburg auditorium-gymnasium yesterday at an informal open house dedication that lasted from 1 to 8 p. m.

The building, erected at a cost of \$175,000, was promoted by the Pennsburg borough council and the building authority.

Of the total figure, \$100,000 was raised from contributions and through the sale of the town hall to the Pennsburg Fire company. A loan was made for the remaining \$75,000.

The building will be ready for use as soon as approved by local, county and state authorities.

## TV Gets Japanese Debut

TOKYO, Monday, Feb. 2 (AP)—Television made its formal debut in Japan Sunday with a program flashing on 2000 screens in the Tokyo area.

In TV appearances, Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida, US ambassador Robert Murphy and Tetsuro Furugaki, president of the Japan Broadcasting corporation welcomed viewers.

## CLOSED

Because of illness

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## DOWNSTAIRS STORE

## Spring FABRICS

a '53 fashion first . . .

## Everglaze Chambray

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Wait, thou child of hope, for Time  
shall teach thee all things.—Martin  
Farquhar Tupper.

## Six More Weeks of Winter!

If this be treason to one of our finest Penn-  
sylvania superstitions, make the most  
of it!

But no matter what the groundhog sees  
today or doesn't see, and if you want to  
make sure you'll be around to see the first  
robin of Spring, don't let Old Man Winter  
catch you off guard on a stretch of hard-  
packed snow or a patch of ice.

Don't take too much comfort from the  
hopes that may be raised by Mr. Ground-  
hog's shadow, for no matter what that fellow  
may predict, it's a pretty sure thing the Win-  
ter season will last another five or six  
weeks.

The two greatest threats to our safety on  
the streets and highways at this time of year  
are reduced traction and poor visibility.

To improve traction on snow or ice,  
vehicle speeds should be reduced, breaks  
should be applied with a light pumping ac-  
tion; and when snow and ice generally pre-  
vail, the tires should be equipped with  
chains.

To improve visibility, windshield wipers  
should be working well to keep the outside  
of the shields clear, and defrosters should  
be functioning properly to prevent frost ac-  
cumulation inside.

Rear windows should be cleared of any  
encrusted snow or ice, and headlights and  
taillights should be working well for night-  
time safety.

## Agricultural Power

FEW realize how deeply the roots of agri-  
culture are embedded in our life.

George Washington was acclaimed the  
"first farmer of the land." Thomas Jefferson  
devoted much of his time to agricul-  
tural experiments, studying seeds, soils, fer-  
tilization and crop rotation, and was among  
the first to use contour plowing.

That great early American statesman  
Daniel Webster operated a model farm at  
Marshfield, Massachusetts. Andrew Jackson,  
seventh president of the US was a plantation  
owner and took great pride in the fact that  
the reaping machine was invented during  
his administration.

Lincoln, as every school child knows, ex-  
perienced in full measure hard work on the  
land. He signed the homestead law of 1862,  
that gave thousands of American families the  
chance to settle on public domain land.

With this background and our great in-  
dustrial development it is small wonder that  
with only 7 percent of the world's people and  
6 percent of its land, America is able to  
produce much more food per capita than  
other parts of the world.

American industrial development has  
meant high production per farm worker  
through the use of modern farm equipment.

In fact, the history of farm mechaniza-  
tion is the history of America's brilliant vic-  
tory over famine. If farmers everywhere  
could be blessed with the knowledge, the  
freedom and the machines so typical of  
America, the hunger and famine which have  
stalked mankind since time began would  
be only a hazy memory.

Our forefathers who loved the soil were  
wiser than they knew when they founded a  
system of government that inspired in the  
breast of the individual the will to attempt  
to achieve the impossible.

## End the Double Talk

SINCE the people voted for fundamental  
changes in the federal government, there  
should also be some changes in the words  
and phrases used to discuss public issues.

In an excellent editorial on the subject  
the Saturday Evening Post has pointed out  
that "Every public question is ticked so  
that the attitude of anybody who raises his  
voice about anything can be written off im-  
mediately as 'reactionary,' 'progressive' or  
'liberal.'"

"For example, why is it 'reactionary' to  
favor a free market, and 'progressive' to  
plump for price control?"

It would be a healthy thing for the country  
if people would take time to look beneath  
the labels of the "liberals" who so blithely  
minimize achievements of private citizens  
while always finding some excuse for ex-  
tending the authority of government over our  
lives and afflicting us with ever heavier  
taxation.

"As the Post so aptly asks, what is liberal  
about price control, under which every mer-  
chant in the country, big and little, lives  
with a constant threat of penalties—even jail  
—if he deviates from incompressible rules  
drawn up by political appointees wholly in-  
experienced in the business of retailing? It  
is indeed a warped conception of liberalism  
which can accept with equanimity such in-  
trusion of government into the basic rights  
of American citizens."

## Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal, I see by the papers where a square  
tomato has been developed in Missouri.  
Doesn't the canning in-  
dustry have enough head-  
aches as it is?

An item says horse  
opera films are 50 years  
old this year. Golly! All  
that time, and those stage  
coach robbers still  
haven't learned they can't  
get away with it!

And say: With all  
those ex-auto executives  
working for the govern-  
ment, the new administration should be hit-  
ting on all cylinders!  
Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

# Cut in 'Army' Funds Attacked Angrily

### More Support for Army

To the Editor: As a subscriber to the  
United Fund, I feel I have a perfect  
right to protest what I think is the dirty  
deal given the Salvation Army.

This is the first time and it will be the  
last time the board of directors of the  
community fund will ever play favoritism  
with one donation. In the future our  
money will be sent directly to the Sal-  
vation Army.

I sincerely hope the people of Potts-  
town and vicinity will remember this  
outrageous situation and in the future  
will also send their contribution directly  
to the Salvation Army to enable them  
to carry on their good work in the name  
of Jesus for their unselfish devotion  
given to all humanity.

They so richly deserve the support of  
us all.

Pottstown L.M.S.

**United Fund's Failure Reasoned**  
To the Editor: Did the people of Potts-  
town ever stop to realize why the United  
Fund drive did not reach its goal? Do  
the fund leaders know?

The answer is simple. In the plant  
where I work, the employes can't see  
donating money to non-charitable agen-  
cies like the YMCA.

I have never given one dime to the  
Community Chest (now the United Fund)  
and I never will until worthy agencies  
like the Salvation Army, Cancer society,  
etc. get their just share.

But I imagine the big wigs back the  
YMCA.

Did you stop and think how many  
money-making meetings and banquets  
are held there?

The United Fund officials don't want  
the Red Cross to get too much money  
from membership drives, but they can  
get all they can from their own drives.

## INTERPRETIVE Anglo-Egyptian Problem Needs Prompt Attention

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The preser-  
vation of American interests and friend-  
ship through the strategic and turbulent  
Arab world, extending from the Turko-  
Russian borders to Eisenhower's in-  
vasion ports in North Africa, may de-  
pend on Washington's success in nego-  
tiating a peaceful and prompt settlement  
of Anglo-Egyptian difficulties. It may  
be the top task in the Dulles-Stassen mis-  
sion abroad.

The ancient kingdom of the  
Pharaohs rival Iran and Korea as  
future explosive spots because of pos-  
sible Russian infiltration. Lying  
athwart the Suez canal and the Red  
Sea, the loss of Egypt would deprive  
the Western powers of an inner life-  
line to the Middle East, India and  
Southeast Asia. It could be fatal in  
a World War III.

Moreover, this land so rich in pre-  
historic and Biblical annals enjoys tre-  
mendous prestige among 100,000,000  
Arabs and allied faiths for sentimental  
and cultural reasons. It ranks second  
only to the holy shrines of Mecca.

**NAGUIB FAVORS US:** Luckily, Prem-  
ier Major General Mohammed Naguib,  
virtual dictator since the overthrow of  
King Farouk last July, is well-disposed  
toward the United States. Through our  
exceptionally able Ambassador, Jeffers-  
on Caffery, the Truman Administration  
had reinforced Naguib's effort to eradi-  
cate corruption and better his people's  
miserable lot.

We have agreed to sell him arms  
against possible revolt by the cor-  
rupt Wafd Party. Point-Four experts  
are cooperating in plans for water-  
power and irrigation projects in the  
Upper Sudan. They are also advis-  
ing on the breakup of vast estates  
and development of a balanced, di-  
versified agriculture.

Truman showed political courage on  
the eve of the November election in this  
crisis. Overruling protests from Israel,  
which fears resumption of warfare with  
the Arabs, he agreed that the Arabian  
nations could buy weapons for their in-  
ternal and external security. Lack of  
funds, however, has kept shipments at  
a minimum.

**HOPE FOR ALLIANCE:** Despite  
deep-seated differences between Zion-  
ists and Arabians, Washington and Lon-  
don hope that anti-Russian alliance of  
both groups can be organized in this  
area. It would be an adjunct to the  
European Defense Community and the  
proposed Balkan combination. Such a  
Middle East arrangement would ring  
every Soviet border with allies of  
America.

Unfortunately, as in Iran, the  
clash between British colonialism and  
nationalism impedes our pro-  
gress. Naguib insists that the British  
withdraw from the Suez Canal area  
and the Sudan, or Upper Egypt.  
Otherwise, although violently anti-  
Communist, he may be tossed into  
Stalin's arms.

Unlike Acheson in China, Secretary  
Dulles cannot afford to "wait until the  
dust settles" in this proud and ancient  
land. He cannot pursue a hands-off or  
pro-British policy, as we did in Iran  
until recently. He must try to persuade  
Churchill that liberation of Egypt from  
Britain's already slender grasp is prefer-  
able to forcing Naguib into the role  
of Mao Tse-tung in the Far East. For,  
if Egypt falls under Communist domi-  
nation, the Middle East, North Africa  
and India might go the same way.

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For  
MR. AND MRS.  
ISADORE STANLEY  
BRESSLER  
1328 South Street  
BECAUSE today is  
their 17th wedding an-  
niversary.

Let's be fair and keep non-charitable  
agencies from the drive and thus help  
the worthy ones.

If we do, I'm sure the United Fund  
drive will go over the top.

Pottstown STEELWORKER

### No Excuse for Slots

To the Editor: In answer to Nozzle  
("Sees Firemen Hurt," Readers Say,  
Jan. 31), so you think the state and  
county is against you for taking the slot  
machines!

Maybe they realize how wicked they  
really are.

Maybe they realize how much heart-  
ache and suffering they bring to the  
families of these foolish men who  
put everything they have into these  
evil menaces—always with the hope that  
they have to hit the jackpot sometime.

Maybe they realize all the homes that  
are broken up because of gambling.  
I know what it is like to have someone  
you love get in the clutches of the "slot  
machine fever."

I know what it is like to have your  
home broken up by gambling.

I say congratulations to the state and  
county officials.

There are other ways for the fire  
companies to raise money. It may take  
a little more work, but work never hurt  
anybody.

Pottstown ONE WHO KNOWS

### Everyone Must Fight Smutt

To the Editor: Dr. Powick was so  
right. The control of the sale and the  
cleaning up of smutty literature is every-  
one's responsibility.

Unless we have real courage and  
strength in all of our town's organiza-  
tions we can do nothing, effectively.

Thank you for the newspaper airing.  
I can certainly see how difficult it is to

## The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

### Miss Midnight's Notebook

PARIS FADS HAVE a way of winding  
up on Main street, USA, so the American  
male can consider himself alerted to a  
coming danger by this item, and take  
what precautions he deems necessary to  
stem the tide.

It's this way, fel-  
las. The latest in  
eye fashions along  
the Champs Elysees  
and in chic night-  
clubs like Carrere  
and 1' Elephant  
Blanc is the "Up All  
Night Look." Trans-  
lated, this means a  
girl is supposed to  
go around all day  
looking as if she had  
had a rough even-  
ing, even though  
she may have been

wrapped in percale from 9 p. m. on.  
The ladies accomplish this beat-up ap-  
pearance by applying dark shadows above  
the eyelid and also below the eye, near  
the center.

The effect is, as you might imagine,  
pretty dreary, but the fashionable and  
faddish Parisiennes thinks it's heaven,  
so it's due for a brief run, at the very  
least.

And until it's old hat, don't tell a  
French girl she looks fresh as a daisy.  
She'll kill ya!

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ROGER R., is a successful California  
doctor.

"Dr. Crane, I've followed your col-  
umn for a long time in our San Fran-  
cisco Call-Bulletin," he said. "But I  
never dreamed I'd have to come to you  
for this kind of help."

"After four years of happy married  
life, however, my wife died last Sum-  
mer, leaving me a baby girl and a lot  
of happy memories of our few years to-  
gether."

"But I want my daughter to grow up  
in a normal type of home. I suppose a  
re-marriage would give her a better  
chance than for me to shift around from  
one housekeeper to another, providing  
of course that the right woman comes  
along."

"Our place is attractive and would  
sell readily, so I could dispose of it with-  
out much trouble. Dr. Crane, do you  
know of any young woman who might be  
interested in matrimony under such cir-  
cumstances?"

ON SEVERAL previous occasions I  
have mentioned the critical need in this  
country for a Scientific Marriage Bureau,  
operated on a high ethical plane  
for answering such requests as that of  
Roger today.

In every state or large city there are  
thousands of fine American men and  
women who are the products of cultured,  
Christian homes, but who are unmarried.

They are much like the members of a  
college relay race in that their parents  
have handed on to them the cultured and  
proper American home training. But  
they now have no opportunity to pass  
along these virtues to a new crop of  
healthy youngsters.

SOCIETY IS thus very derelict in  
ignoring such a critical need in modern  
life. We vaccinate children against  
diphtheria and smallpox, and we raise  
funds to give milk to tenement children  
or the Hottentots.

But we permit hundreds of thousands  
of ideal parent-material to die childless  
and unhappy just for lack of a proper  
Scientific Marriage Bureau right here  
in the USA.

Won't some of you far-sighted men  
and women of wealth also come to the  
rescue of young America regarding roman-  
ce?

Endow an ethical Marriage Bureau  
to sponsor happy marriages and thus  
guarantee that new generations of well  
bred children will be precreated in happy  
American homes!

fight an issue of this sort.

According to the bits of gossip I have  
been hearing lately there are an awful  
lot of people who could stand a good  
soap and water scrubbing of their im-  
aginations with a good strong disinfect-  
ant applied to their tongues as a final  
measure to stop their ridiculous stories.

I challenge anyone to have as much  
desire to learn the truth and contact the  
proper authorities, that is, the people  
at the helm or the roots and find out the  
clean, decent fact that there isn't a  
particle of basis for their epidemic of  
disease.

It might be a little painful to realize  
you have been so guilty of sinning  
against future adult citizens.

You would, however, find it a wonder-  
ful experience to come out of the dark-  
ness of the gossip dungeon into the  
beautiful sunshine and feel real good  
inside to know at last you have taken  
a step toward helping someone rather  
than being a member of a horde of  
smutty minds with tongues that lash out  
and smack our people, your own people,  
down into the gutter of Pottstown.

If you wouldn't be seen with garbage  
on your front step, for goodness sake,  
don't have it in your mind and on your  
tongue

Pottstown UGH

### High Street's 'Crummy'

To the Editor: Walking down High  
street the other day, I noticed how  
crummy the main street looks.

Candy wrappers, discarded news-  
papers, paper bags, bits of metal were  
lying in the gutter and on the sidewalk.

I think this is a disgrace to what a  
fine-looking, paved thoroughfare as High  
street.

Why isn't something done about it?  
Pottstown F. S.

**THE BIGGEST** and best love  
scene in New York today doesn't  
concern this debutante and that Yale  
man, or even this chorus girl and  
that Texas millionaire. It doesn't  
co-star the slickest seal in Central  
Park's Zoo and the sharpest monkey  
caged just a few yards away.

The sentimental "cooling I refer to  
goes on every hour of the day be-  
tween the bus drivers and their pas-  
sengers, now that many of the city's  
buses are rolling again. The average  
passenger enters with a big welcom-  
ing smile, and gets a similar display  
of teeth from the husky gent behind  
the wheel. They chat with each  
other in the warmest tones, and some  
of the office-bound belles are so  
solicitous of the driver here.

The scene was never like this  
before Mike Quill's quietus!

Some of Rudolph Halley's admirers  
around City Hall would like to see the  
Council President's television program  
moved to Sunday mornings in the tradi-  
tion of Fiorello LaGuardia.

(And if he really carries on the pat-  
tern set by the late Mayor, I have the  
perfect title for the show: "Halley's  
Comics!")

## In Retrospect 50 Years Ago

February 2, 1903

**PROTEST TOLL**—Two hundred  
names are affixed to a petition asking  
the county commissioners to abolish tolls  
on the Perkiomen and Summerytown  
pikes. They have been in existence for  
the past 50 years. The road is much  
used.

**PROPERTY DEALS**—Irwin G. Ro-  
mich has purchased the three story brick  
house located at the northwest corner of  
High and Warren streets from Mrs.  
Henrietta Mises for \$3800.

## 25 Years Ago

February 2, 1928

**GROUNDHOG DAY**—Today is  
Groundhog Day and incidentally he saw his  
shadow. Police Officer Paul Gumpert  
has a 15-pound groundhog which will  
form the main piece-of-resistance at a  
dinner for friends this evening. Mrs.  
Gumpert is an expert at preparing this  
rather odd food.

**STAGEHANDS MEET**—Pottstown  
Local, Stagehands Union, held its an-  
nual meeting and elected officers as fol-  
lows: Karl Hayer, president; Earl Van  
Horn, vice president; William J. Miller,  
secretary; Earl Beecher, treasurer; Wil-  
liam Syer, Samuel O. Kinckiner and  
Harold Geiger, trustees; Harry Mercer,  
business manager.

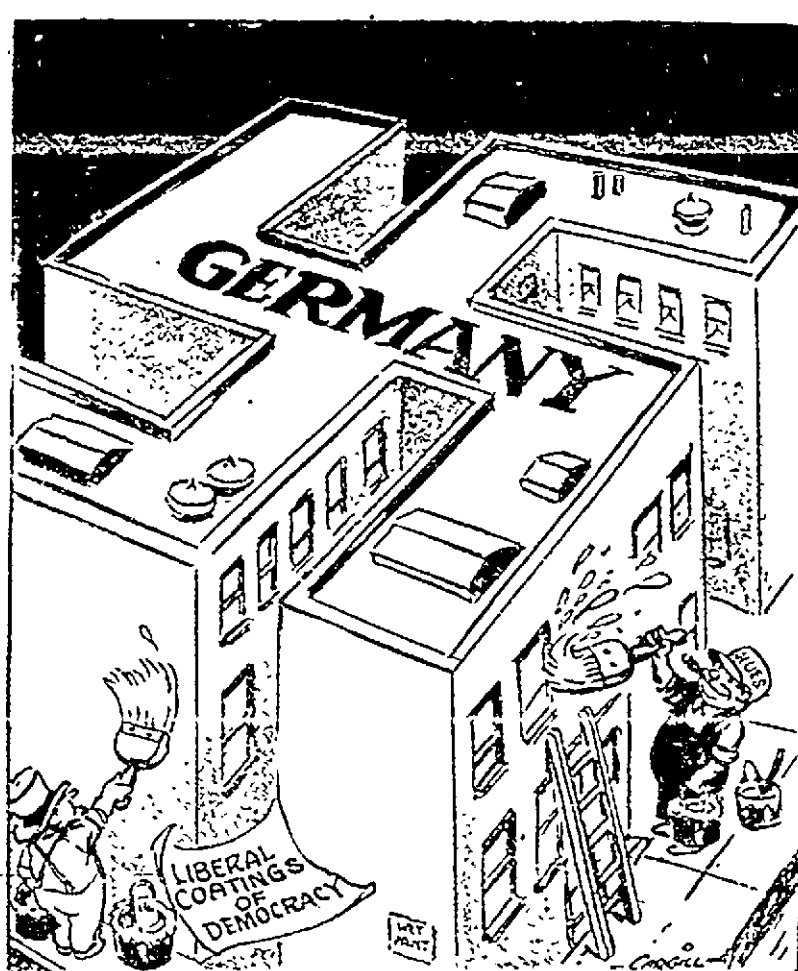
## 10 Years Ago

February 2, 1943

**DEATH**—T. Darlington Buckwalter,  
84, active in business, civic and fraternal  
circles of the community, died in  
Pottstown hospital. His home was at  
the Auchenbach apartments. He was a  
member of the Masons and Elks and of  
Trinity Reformed church. For years he  
was active in business and as a Repub-  
lican he held political offices.

**TIRE SLASHERS**—Two 10-year old  
boys were given hearings at borough hall  
on a charge of slashing tires on cars  
parked on Buttonwood alley between  
Penn and Hanover streets. The youths  
were released after a severe reprimand  
and warning from police heads. The  
tires were damaged on machines of Dr.  
B. B. Yerger, 209 High street, J. G. Asay  
Jr., South Coventry, and Frank Keim,  
Sanatoga. Five tires were badly dam-  
aged.

## SKIN DEEP



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

**HOLLYWOOD**, Feb. 1 — With  
major studios cutting down like  
crazy on long-term deals for almost  
anyone, Touch Connors may not  
get the Metro contract we told you



June Allyson

he was testing  
for. But he's a  
couch to land the  
lead opposite  
June Allyson in "I  
Married West  
Point." Touch  
had better hurry  
with that first-  
name change—  
even if confusion  
with rapidly ris-  
ing Chuck Con-  
nors didn't exist.  
These two are ut-  
terly different,  
yet with one good  
picture break Touch will be too  
identified to switch monickers.

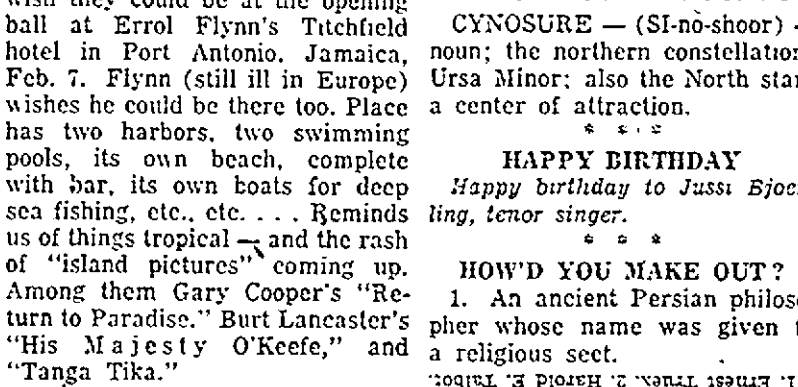
He's headed for romantic leads—  
if not stardom. "Touch" is hardly  
the tag for that type — or is it?  
... When Maureen O'Hara told M.  
Connolly, "Most women aren't suf-  
ficiently posterior conscious," did  
she say it with a Broad A?

**GLOBAL GAB** — Ray Mil-  
land's "Stranger in Munich"  
(which he was going to star in  
and direct) has gone kaput in  
Germany. Because backers  
were suddenly gone with the  
wind ... Rita Hayworth's  
recent wooer, Count Jose de  
Villapadierna, has been re-  
chasing his former fiancée,  
Fernanda Montel. But she's  
looking the other way ...  
Over in London, Ed Wynn is  
rapidly "taking shape" in  
Mme. Tussaud's famed Wax  
Works. (He and Danny Kaye  
are the only American enter-  
tainers so far so honored) ...  
Word from Paris bears out our  
news (via Steve Crane weeks  
ago) that his ex, Marlene Carol,  
is the hottest thing in French  
pictures. Movies, we mean  
... "Moulin Rouge" got every-  
thing from snickers to sneers  
from the Paris press — and  
that's hard to understand. Zsa  
Zsa Gabor got the worst pan-  
ning. That figgers.

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**WENDELL COREY** of the better  
Hollywood actors is in "Laughing  
Ann"—Republic's English picture  
starring Margaret Lockwood and  
Forrest Tucker ... Ingrid Berg-  
man is studying voice. Believe it  
or no, she expects to sing in the  
San Carlo Opera's version of "Joan  
of Arc" in Naples next Fall! Lots  
of Filmtowners who were invited,  
wish they could be at the opening  
ball at Errol Flynn's Titchfield  
hotel in Port Antonio, Jamaica,  
Feb. 7. Flynn (still ill in Europe)  
wishes he could be there too. Place  
has two harbors, two swimming  
pools, its own beach, complete  
with bar, its own boats for deep  
sea fishing, etc., etc. ... Reminds  
us of things tropical — and the rash  
of "island pictures" coming up.  
Among them Gary Cooper's "Re-  
turn to Paradise." Burt Lancaster's  
"His Majesty O'Keefe," and  
"Tanga Tika."

## Pottstown Sketches



"Bring her to the door by twelve, and see that she unlocks it by two!"

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

## South Not Hospitable... Pottsonian Back...

★ **LOSS**—If you get to Florida and see  
a guy wearing two right shoes, call  
Pottstown's Abe Pollock in Miami. The  
Mayer Pollock executive would like to  
collar the two-right-shoes guy because  
he may be wearing one of Abe's suits,  
too! Seems Mr. and Mrs. Abram Pollock,  
225 Rosedale drive, drove to Miami. Day  
of arrival they returned to their parked  
car, found clothing in it had been dis-  
turbed. The Mayer Pollock executive  
noticed half of two pairs of shoes were  
stolen. Only both pairs were ruined be-  
cause the thief took two right shoes!  
Missing also was a suit. ... Mrs. Lynne  
Schinstine, 254 Prospect street, won two  
stamp awards at a Philadelphia exhibi-  
tion. Prizes for the best exhibit of United  
States stamps in the show and for plate  
block entries. Two other Pottstown win-  
ners were John M. Johnson and Tighe-  
man K. Hauseman.

★ **BACK**—Kenneth Harnley, well  
known young Pottsonian who's been  
down in Baltimore, Md., for the past  
five years working with his father-in-  
law, Byron "Red" Chambers, has  
come back to Pottstown. Formerly a  
bartender with Stanley "Steve"  
Chaplin at the Shuler House and with  
Lloyd Gross at the Jefferson House,  
Harnley has gone to work for Pom-  
ery Lucci at the Commercial House.  
He's living with his mother on High  
street. ... Pvt. Ernest R. Effrig,  
whose wife, Ruth, lives on Pottstown  
RD 1, is serving with the Army in  
Germany. He's a son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Samuel Effrig, 174 North Washington  
street, formerly was a mechanic at  
Paul's Repair service.

★ **REAL FAME**—Bobby Shantz, Potts-  
town's gift to baseball,



### Three Slightly Hurt As Car Overturns Near Green Lane

Three youths escaped with minor injuries early yesterday morning when the car they were driving on Route 63 near Green Lane shot out of control, tore through a row of guard rails, hit a telephone pole and turned over.

Taken to North Penn hospital in Lansdale were Howard K. Bounds, 18, Glenside, with a sprained back; Fred Abbenzio, 17, Glenside, and Frank Belzinger, 18, Glenside, both with minor cuts and bruises.

In another collision reported by Jeffersonville State police, cars driven by Louis Decerio, Worcester, and William W. Cauler, Jacobs street, Mont Clare, collided on Route 29 in Mont Clare at 10:30 p. m. Saturday.

Damage was slight and no one was injured, police said.

### BINGO GAMES—

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night, Pottstown area clubs with liquor licenses are not conducting games.

The Liquor Control board warned that clubs selling liquor may not hold the games on their premises even though the particular portion of the club's property in which they are held is not licensed to sell liquor.

The new order of the board follows recent bans on punch boards, fish bowls, and other gaming devices in clubs selling liquor.

A spokesman for the enforcement branch of the board in Harrisburg declined to say whether any definite order was issued to enforce the new ruling.

### FREAK ACCIDENT—

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wagon's grill, bumper and hood were dented and several knick-knacks on display in the window were broken.

Both car and department store are insured, added Sieber, who, in partnership with his brother, John, owns the John Michael Brothers firm.

### Senator Pushes Removal Of Price, Wage Controls

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Sen. William (R-Del.) today advocated immediate suspension of all price and wage controls.

He also said he sees no need for a standby controls law, saying Congress can act quickly to reimpose controls if the economic situation changes.

Williams, a member of the Senate Finance committee, expressed his views in a question and answer session on the NBC television program "Youth Wants to Know."

"If we abolish controls now the only effect will be putting a few men out of jobs administering controls," Williams said.

### Local Brain Patient Reported Recovering

A Pottstown woman who underwent an emergency operation for a brain hemorrhage at Temple university hospital Saturday was reported in "good condition" last night by a hospital spokesman.

Betty Seasholtz, 29, of 169 North Franklin street, was rushed to the hospital Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The operation was performed immediately by a Philadelphia brain specialist.

State and local police escorted the Good Will ambulance transporting Miss Seasholtz.

Mrs. Bertha Hums, Miss Seasholtz's mother, who lives at the same address, said her husband found her daughter lying on the floor at their home Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock.

A Good Will ambulance took Miss Seasholtz to Pottstown hospital. Dr. Abraham Bernstein, Pottstown physician, treated her and advised her removal to Temple university for the emergency operation.

### RECKLESS DRIVING—

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service station into the path of his car.

Riegner, who did not deny his car had hit Pedernana's, pointed out that Pedernana came onto the highway from Art's diner. Riegner said he'd looked left and right but not straight ahead.

### Six in Family Escape Blaze When Stove Explodes into Flame

Fire, caused by a kerosene stove explosion, caused a family of six to flee their home last night at Furnace Hill, one mile north of Birdsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and their four children fled into the street when the blaze burned out the second floor bedroom of their two-story frame house.

The Reiffitt fire company, aided by six other companies, from nearby areas, succeeded in confining the flames to the one room.

Fire Chief Lawrence Hafer, of the Reiffitt company, estimated damage at \$500. Burned were mattresses, rugs, curtains and children's clothing.

The absence of fire hydrants at the scene made it difficult for the firemen. It took one hour to quench the blaze.

The Bailey's four children are: LeRoy, 5; George Jr., 9; Dolores Ann, 3; and Benjamin, 8.

### Contractor to Begin School Annex Work

Equipment for construction of the Upper Pottsgrove Elementary school annex will begin moving in for work this week.

The Burky construction company of Reading, which was awarded the low bid of \$43,490 reported it will start work either today or tomorrow.

The company has already erected an office on the site. The addition will be built adjacent to the south side of the Elementary school and will include two classrooms, a combination cafeteria and auditorium and an office which will double as a health room.

### Highway Committee Slicks to Pay Offer

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cause the 8 1/2 cents they're being offered would give them only about \$200 a year.

J. WAYNE KNAUSE, chairman of the finance committee and also a highway committee member, implied strongly at Saturday's meeting that the proposed \$300 boost for, police would be shaved considerably by his finance committee.

Horace B. Gulden, borough manager, who will have the task of informing the workers officially of the highway group's stand said: "We'll try to keep everything lined up. We'll try to keep 'em working."

No vote was taken at the highway committee's meeting, but there was no opposition to sticking by the 6 1/2-cent top offer the committee decided on at its meeting the past Wednesday.

Knause, a leader of the Republicans' council majority, said of the 8 1/2-cent offer.

"I still have the feeling that that is a fair offer and is within keeping of our budget. I don't see how we're in a position to make any further adjustments."

Peter J. Lawler said. "What if they strike?" Replied Paul Marshall, committee chairman, shrugged and said.

"Why, then, they'll strike." Lawler said pointedly.

"They didn't say when they'll strike." Kohler urged.

"Let's not take an arbitrary attitude. Let's not needle the boys."

THERE WAS general agreement to his suggestion that the borough manager emphasize conciliation possibilities when talking with union leaders.

Pointing out the clauses calling for grievance procedures, Kohler said:

after Gustav Schade sounded what seemed to be the keynote of the session: "I think this thing will straighten itself up Monday night when the finance committee decides what the police and firemen are going to get."

The side issue of Runyan's dual status was raised by Knause: "Should they do anything rash, I think we should depend on our highway superintendent to make sure that matters are taken care of around town."

"He's going to have to decide whether he's going to favor the borough as superintendent of the highways, or act as president of the union."

THERE ALSO was considerable discussion about the way highway workers' wage rates have increased more rapidly than those of other borough workers.

Knause pointed out in 1940, the minimum rate was 40 cents an hour and now it's \$1.23. Men working on sewer projects get \$1.48; now, truck drivers get a top of \$1.35; now, and the utility man gets \$1.19.

While the wage has more than tripled since 1940, the borough manager noted, the cost of living has only doubled.

Kohler mentioned that the rate of increase seemed bigger than it should. He termed the 40 cent rate of 1940 "sub-normal."

Knause said while he didn't want to get tough with the union, he was resentful of their "11 1/2 cents or else" attitude.

There was speculation about what Pottstown residents thought of the problem.

Several said the comments they'd heard indicated that most people thought that the 8 1/2-cent boost was fair because it fully covered the latest cost-of-living increase.

The meeting adjourned shortly.

### Woman Committed to Jail As Drunk and Disorderly

Betty Levengood, 217 Queen street, was committed to the borough lock-up last night on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct.

Bail set at \$17.50 was not posted.

Andrew Petinko, her father, who lives in the same house, obtained the warrant for his daughter's arrest from Second Ward Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley.

A hearing will be held before Kelley tonight at 7 o'clock.

Sgt. Thomas A. Lawler and Motor Patrolman Paul I. Gallo-way made the arrest.

### TRAIN RACES—

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winners will be awarded their trophies at the Kiwanis dinner meeting at the Elks tomorrow.

Special awards were given to Leroy Heckman, Sanatoga, for his 30-year old train and to Teddy Stricher, 37 West Sixth street, who at 5 years, was the youngest contestant.

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### SCHOOL RE-ORGANIZED

STATE COLLEGE, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Department of Economics and Commerce of the Pennsylvania State college, reorganized as the School of Business will become the college's tenth undergraduate school on July 1.

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### Patrolman Batters Finds Stolen Auto On Parking Grounds

The 1938 sedan of Amos Clarke Shaver, Vaughan road, Royersford RD 1, which was stolen from its parking place on Second avenue hill, near Main street, was recovered at 9:30 o'clock last night by Patrolman Richard Batters who found the car on the parking grounds of E. A. Hartman, 235 Myrtle street.

The theft was reported to Police Chief Bryson Turner at 11 a. m. Chief Turner sent out a description of the car over the police radio and the police teletype system, notifying police of other towns and State police.

Shaver reported that at the time of the theft his notice to report for induction into the armed service Feb. 12 was in the glove compartment of the car. The notice had not been disturbed when the car was found. Police are continuing their investigation.

### Adult Group Plans For Year's Activities

The project committee of the young adult group of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church arranged plans for the year at a recent meeting. The group met at the home of the president, Ronald Druckenmiller, 713 Washington street.

A fashion show, Monday, April 27, in the church social hall was selected as the first project. A Phoenixville store will furnish the clothes, to be modeled by local girls. Names of the models will be announced later.

Members of the project committee are Mrs. Edward Bach, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Druckenmiller, Mrs. Bernard Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Kirk, Mrs. Robert Mauger and Daniel Stahl.

### Charter Night to Mark Lions 15th Anniversary

Royersford Lions club will observe its 15th anniversary with the annual Charter and Ladies' night at Spring-Ford Country club Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Entertainment will be provided by the Firestone Male chorus, following a dinner. Lion Clarence Foreman is chairman of the committee in charge. The club is trying to have a 100 percent attendance at the affair.

### Faculty Meets to Discuss Poetry Handbook Change

Faculty members of the Royersford grade school recently met with Dr. Oliver Kuntzleman, supervising principal, to discuss plans for the revision of the "Poetry Handbook."

Pupils from kindergarten to the sixth grade will write poems to be considered. The best ten or twelve poems from each grade will then be sent to the assistant county superintendent.

The poems will be judged along with poems from pupils in all the schools of Montgomery county.

The best poems will then be published in the "Poetry Handbook," and copies sent to all schools.

### Committee Named For High School's Junior Class Play

Committees for Royersford High school Juniors' class play have been appointed by Mrs. Robert Mauger, play director; Mrs. Richard Boyer, art teacher; Cornelius Eliff, class adviser, and James Slawewski, class president.

Named to the various committees were: Stage, Howard Johnston; lights, Howard Johnston; curtain, Paul McFarland; sound, Freddy Thren; scenery, Charles Wolfgang, chairman; Jack Bauer, Carroll Swenson, Vincent Quintangeli, David Conway and Howard Johnston.

Promoters, Barbara Pierson and Mary Richards; make-up, Bernadette Sweeney, Barbara Alderfer, Joan Capoferri and Catherine Walter. Business, Jane Donovan and Barbara Thomas, co-chairmen; Steve Finkbinder, Jansen Fray, Richard Lightcap, Wayne Miles and Lewin Deery.

Program stencil, Catherine Walter; boosters, Lorene Wolfrey, Joyce Kirtner, Joanne Randall, Kurt Geiss and Ronald Golie. Publicity, Bernadette Sweeney, Jeanette Barthel and Nancyann West.

PROPERTY. Carolyn Ritter and Joan Wade, co-chairmen; Charles Miller, Robert Albright, Earl Miller, John Wilson, Charles Keim and Jack Berry; poster, Jack Reber, chairman; William Rogers and Richard Tyler.

Usherettes, Gail Krasley and Nancy Trego, co-chairmen; Pauline Buckwalter, Nancy Krasley, Shirley Bowen and Sally Undercoffler.

### Legion Aids Will Meet

Royersford Legion aids will hold their February meeting tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock in the post house.

Refreshments and entertainment committee members are Mrs. Charles Kryder, Mrs. Max Kuchler, Marie Knoblock, Mrs. Charles Keeley, Mrs. William H. Kulp, Mrs. Nora Kinsky, Mrs. Ralph H. Landes, Mrs. Clair Latshaw and Mrs. John Lowe.

### Hospital Notes

Kenneth Yeager and Michael Heemskirk, Royersford; Edgar Ewing and Walter Hipple, Spring City, has been discharged from Phoenixville hospital.

### BOARD TO ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of Royersford Community chest board of directors will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Grace Lutheran church. Officers will be elected.

### Church Calendar

Spring City Methodist: Tonight, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, Junior Bible club; Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, church membership class; 7:30 o'clock, Bible study and Prayer hour; Thursday, 2:15 p. m., weekday Bible school; 6:30 p. m., junior choir; 7:30 p. m., senior choir; 7:45 p. m., Mrs. Raymond Reid's Sunday school class; Friday night, special Boy Scout program, with presentation of charter, new boys to be received, troop committee and parents will be present, the public invited. Sunday morning, Feb. 8, the Boy Scouts will attend church.

Royersford Grace Lutheran: Tonight, 7 o'clock, Boy Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, junior catechetical class; 7:30 o'clock, Sunday school association; 8 o'clock church council; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 7:30 o'clock, adult class; 8 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal; Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Brownies.

Zion Lutheran: Today, the Presentation of Our Lord; 8 p. m., choral Communion; Thursday night, 8 o'clock, choir; Saturday, 9:15 a. m., the Suffrages; 9:30 a. m., catechetical class and weekday school; 10:30 a. m., youth choir.

### Champion 'Idea Man' Retires From Company

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1 (AP)—Westinghouse Electric corporation's top "idea man" has retired under the company's 65-year compulsory age limit—but he's still the champion.

John F. Carlson of Irwin turned in 312 acceptable suggestions for better or safer ways to do things in his 43 years with Westinghouse.

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### COLEBROOKDALE

Amy Deugler, corr. Mest News Agency, del. Phone Boyertown 7-2341.

Aurelie Yorgye entertained the Friendship circle at her home. After the devotional period, the evening was spent in chatting, playing games and watching television.

Refreshments were served to the following: Janet Weiss, Esther Wade, Mrs. Lois Mary Egolf, Mrs. Madeline Hertzog and Amy Dengler. Because of sickness several members could not be present.

Mrs. James Warren Frain and family have purchased the former Oswin Nester home and are now living there.

Patsy Weller, Stowe, visited Esther Wade.

Many children have been absent from school during the week because of illness.

Mrs. Lizzie Gresh, Sassamansville, visited Annie and Amy Dengler.

### PERKIOMENVILLE

L. Renninger, del. Phone Yellow House 9-4712.

Stacy Stemmer is a surgical patient in Memorial hospital, Pottstown.

John Bokius, Philadelphia, spent the weekend with the Abram Blank family.

Kenneth Himmelwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Himmelwright, returned from Grand View hospital, Sellersville, where he had an appendectomy operation.

DULLES DRAFTS

PARIS, Feb. 1 (AP)—US Secretary of State John Foster Dulles tonight drafted messages of sympathy to the foreign ministers of Britain, the Netherlands and Belgium where floods took a heavy toll of lives and property.

### EVANSBURG

Mrs. B. R. Yerkes, corr., Phone 5804, H. Hobbs, del., Phone 6000.

Captain and Mrs. J. B. Bethel and sons, Tappy, Tom, Mack and Dick were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. James Irvine and sons enroute to their new home in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. James Irvine entertained her bridge club at her home. Members present included: Mrs. John R. Winkle Jr., Mrs. Clem H. Bean Jr., Mrs. Joseph Rosica, Mrs. E. C. Swaar, Mrs. John King and Mrs. Henry B. Brown Jr.

Mrs. J. Hunsell French was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Aleneck Myrin, Kimberton. She was also the guest of Mrs. Myrin at a performance of the Philadelphia orchestra.

Two Boy Scouts of Evansburg troop enjoyed an evening of square dancing at the Worcester Community center.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Anderson entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heber, Cedars.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ford Longaker are making their home in one of the apartments at 4-Pines on Germantown pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickel entertained at dinner, Mrs. Emma Hood, Mrs. Bessie Dunn, Virginia Dunn, all of Somerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruhn, Germantown.

Mrs. Mabel Gabel was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Oscar Davidheiser, Rottstown Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, Lau-

rel, Del., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fretz and family.

The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts at Broad and Cherry streets, Philadelphia, held the opening of its 148th annual exhibition of Painting and Sculpture. Among the 296 paintings chosen from over 2185 submitted is "The Sleigh Ride" by a local artist, Mrs. Kathryn Kinsey Rank. This was the fourth time Mrs. Rank's work has been chosen for an Academy exhibition. This exhibit will remain on display from Jan. 25 through March 1.

Mrs. Rank has also been invited to exhibit at the 13th annual exhibition of Painting and Sculpture at the Pyramid club, 1517 West Girard avenue. Her painting there is "Winter Time." This display will be open to the public from Feb. 21 to March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irvine attended a dinner-dance of the Norristown Chemist club, a branch of the American Chemical society, held at the Valley Forge hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Loos were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dilliplane, Trappe.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yerkes, attended the Winter party and dance

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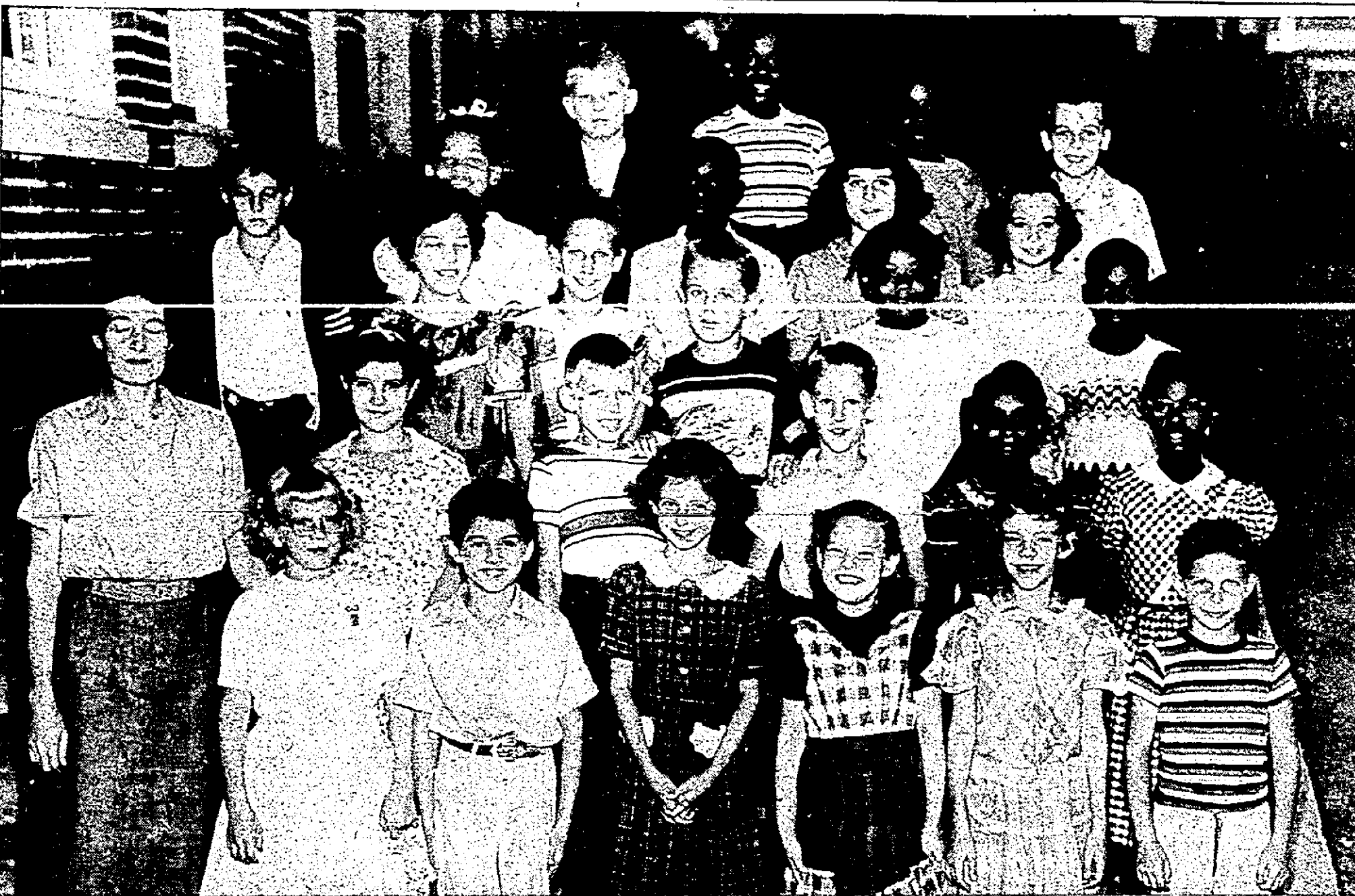
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—Mercury Staff Photo

Mildred E. Scheffley (left) is the teacher of this group of Fourth graders at the Jefferson school. Children in the first row (from the left) are Judith Kulp, Donald Stauffer, Sandra Dry, Beverly Wentzel, Mary Ellen Eidell and Michael Keim. From the left in the second row are Barbara Swedo, David Stahl, Terry Eckart, Gloria Gibbs and Patricia White. Boys and girls in the third row (from the left) are Dennis Dusko, Carole Stepsie, Judith Saylor, William House, Rosalee Carter and Robert Lawrence. In the fourth row (from the left) are Barbara Jackson, Richard Nixon, Magdelene Kiss and Bonnie Heck. Children in the last row (from the left) are Harold Leh, Randolph Caulk, Garrison Shawell and David Sackal.

### Man Agrees to Pay Pressing Charges

Disorderly conduct charges against Leroy Kissinger, 519 North Franklin street, were dropped Saturday when he agreed to pay a woman's bill for pressing clothes.

Alma Panfile, same address, brought the charge after a row at the house Friday night. She'd come to get her possessions after her services as housekeeper there were terminated. She said some of her clothing was stuffed in a barrel. Kissinger also paid the legal costs after an appearance before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, in borough hall.

## +++ SCHOOL DAYS +++ — In Collegeville-Trappe Schools —

### Collegeville-Trappe Sophomores Hold Dance; School Collects for Polio Fund

The Sophomore class of Collegeville-Trappe High school sponsored a "Stardust" dance recently in the C-T gym. The gym was bedecked with stars and a crepe paper sky for the occasion. Buddy Brode was Master of ceremonies.

Mr. Steinback, class adviser, attended with Mrs. Steinback and was in charge of the affair. Refreshments were served during intermission.

The March of Dimes drive for polio proved to be a great success in the C-T area. The elementary school total amounted to \$67.64. The CTHS total amount was \$89.38. Thus the large amount of \$157.02 was the total net money for the March of Dimes.

The Collegeville-Trappe Honor Roll for the third marking period include: Highest—12th grade Patricia Jones, 11th grade, Delores Hipszky; 10th grade Emma Hoffman.

Distinguished—12th grade Judith Boswell, Sandra Forker, Jeanette Lauffer; 11th grade Bernard Didden, Clarke Hess, Robert Johnson, Joan Ledger, Jane Plotts, William Douglas, Richard Williams.

Also, Tenth grade—Elizabeth Baker, Valerie Gates, William Nutting, John Crist, Sylvia Ruth; Ninth grade—Alice Ann Moyer.

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### Court Will Be Asked To Rule on Probe

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Superior court will be asked to decide if an Allegheny county grand jury may make a sweeping investigation of Western State penitentiary.

Deputy Atty. Gen. Harry F. Stambaugh filed notice yesterday that the state intends to appeal a ruling by Judge Sara M. Sofel of the county common pleas court which told Dist. Atty. James F. Malone to go ahead with a probe.

However, the investigation is making time pending outcome of the controversy between State and county. Any decision of the Superior court probably will be appealed to the Pennsylvania Supreme court.

Malone wants to look into the causes as well as the effects of the Jan. 18 riot at the prison. The Commonwealth contends a grand jury has authority only to investigate crimes—resulting from the revolt.

Gov. John S. Fine has appointed a five-man committee to investigate all state penal institutions, starting at Western State and its riot-torn branch, Rockview State penitentiary.

### Casualties Announced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Defense department today identified 54 Korean war casualties in a new list that included 14 dead, 34 wounded, three missing and three injured. It also reported three captured who previously were listed as missing in action.

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### Pusan Fire Started By Dancing Couple

PUSAN, Korea, Feb. 1 (AP)—Police said today that an oil lamp upset by a dancing couple in a bar started the \$1,000,000 fire in Pusan's center Friday which razed 1500 stores and homes and left 9000 homeless.

Officers arrested the woman proprietor of the bar-restaurant, three waitresses and two customers. Police said the low-hanging lamp was hit by the arm of a man dancing with one of the girls.

The six were held for questioning and two others were sought.

Earlier police had reported that a waitress fell while carrying a lamp.

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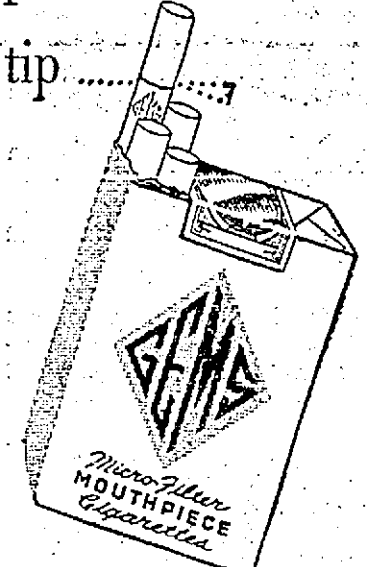
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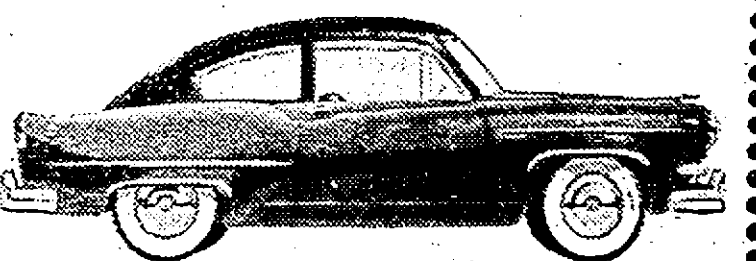
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# Kathryn Marie Albright Exchanges Wedding Vows with James M. Pollock

With only relatives and close friends in attendance, Kathryn Marie Albright became the bride Saturday of James Martin Pollock Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Albright, 324 North Charlotte street, are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pollock Sr., 957 Hale street.

Held by candlelight, the double ring ceremony was performed in Emmanuel Lutheran church, with the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, officiating.

Music during the evening service was by Irma Miller.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a street length suit of powder blue.

Her accessories were black and white, and to her shoulder she pinned a corsage of white orchids.

Sole attendant of the bride was Mrs. Richard Frain, matron of honor.

She was attired in a grey knitted wool suit, with which she chose navy blue accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Clarence L. Zeigler, 44 West Fifth street, was best man.

Ushers were George Funk and Chester Keuchler.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Albright chose a gown of black and white crepe.

The mother of the groom selected a suit of blue, and like the bride's mother, pinned to her shoulder a white gardenia corsage.

Wedding guests, from Pottstown, Phoenixville, Reading and Gratersford, were entertained at a reception in the social room of the Dutch Grill.

After the party, the couple left for a honeymoon in Oklahoma.

The newlyweds will make their home in Oklahoma City, Okla., where the groom, a technical sergeant in the United States Air Force, is stationed.

He has been with the service for the past six and one half years.

His bride was graduated from Pottstown High school in 1949, and the groom is a 1946 graduate of Pottstown High school.



## Memorial Hospital's Teen-Age Auxiliary Elects New Officers

New executives were elected yesterday by members of the Teen-Age auxiliary of Memorial hospital at the afternoon meeting in the Nurses' home.

Newly elected officers are: Ann Maxwell, president; Marlene Lambert, vice-president; Mary Ann Lessig, recording secretary; and Barbara Baldwin, treasurer.

These officials will meet soon with members of the out-going executive board to appoint new committees.

The Teen-Agers discussed plans for the come-as-you-are breakfast to be held sometime this month.

They also talked about the post-Easter dance but did not set a date. The dance will be held in the Junior High school gymnasium.

A birthday party to celebrate the auxiliary's second year will be a feature of the next meeting, March 1.

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# WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

## Your Birthday Anniversaries

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James Scannelly Sr., 419 Lincoln avenue.  
Mrs. J. Walter Hoffman, Barto RD.  
Mary Orandosh, 240 South York street, South Pottstown.  
Alfonse Nareka, Linfield.  
Charles Whitacre, 101 King street.  
Leroy Merkel, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Merkel, 453 Beech street.  
Paul E. Frye, 101 Grosstown road, Stowe.  
Mrs. James Taxter, 963 Hale street.  
Harold A. Ziegenfuss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ziegenfuss, Pottstown RD 4.  
Edward Poster, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Poster, 403 South street.  
Bruce Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rogers, Pottstown RD 4.  
Nancy Chernesky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chernesky, 360 Apple street.  
Dennis Jerome Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fry, 625 North Evans street.  
Albert Favinger, son of Mrs. Helen Favinger, 423 Jefferson avenue.  
Richard Dee Wampler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wampler, 1436 Cherry lane.  
Robert Wilhelm, 753 Lincoln avenue.  
Mrs. Gerald Fout, 22 West Third street.  
Mrs. Annie Scheffey, 527 North Charlotte street.  
Barbara Haring, 904 Queen street.  
Raymond Rutter, 53 West Sixth street.  
Lena G. Rahn, Sanatoga.  
Bertha Mort, 509 North Warren street.  
Elmer W. Yohn, 35 Chestnut street.  
Allen J. Yohn, Pottstown RD 4.  
Mrs. Sam S. Infantino, 972 Terrace lane.  
John H. Griesemer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Griesemer, 861 Hale street, 3 years.

## Alumni Association of Pottstown Senior High School Schedules Annual Winter Meeting at Elks With '48 Class as Entertainers

The Alumni association of Pottstown Senior High school will hold its annual Winter meeting in the Elks' home Wednesday evening, the alumni board announced.

At a meeting in the home of Aubrey Missimer, president of the association, final plans were made for the annual get-together.

Preceding the business meeting, alumni members will attend a dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

Election of officers will highlight the business discussion after dinner.

The class of 1948 will have charge of the entertainment for the evening.

Square dancing and straight dancing will be the main features of the entertainment. William Morrell will call the squares.

Reservations for the affair must be made with one of the following persons not later than today: Mrs. Ralph Schwenk, Mrs. Joseph Flickinger, Joseph Knauer, Joseph Moyer and Aubrey Missimer.

Those attending the board meeting were: Margaret Smith, Kathryn Kuzysk, Helen Kulp, Dorothy Bealer, Dorothy Barkel, Alma Klink, Frances Bauer and Jean Hollenbach.

Daisy Paolucci, Ralph Shaner, Harry Daylor, Ralph Schwenk, George Shaner, Linford Richard, Joseph Knauer, Joseph Moyer and Aubrey Missimer.

**BIRTHS**  
A daughter was born Saturday to the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, Boyertown RD 2, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, 891 Hale street, announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital yesterday.

In Pottstown hospital yesterday (Continued on Page Nine)

## Social Calendar

**Today**  
Knights of Columbus auxiliary — covered dish supper at 8 p. m. in the Knights of Columbus hall.  
Women's club of Christ Episcopal church — meets at 8 p. m. in the parish house.  
Lady Orioles' drill team — meets at 8 p. m. in the Orioles' home, 125 High street.  
Charlotte Anderson's Brownie troop — meets at 4 p. m. in Emmanuel Lutheran church.  
Ladies' Bible class of Emmanuel Lutheran church — meets at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Karl Johnson, 864 North Evans street.  
Council members of Baltzell EUB church — meet at 7:30 p. m. in the church.  
Pottstown High school alumni board — today is deadline to make reservations for the Feb. 4 banquet.  
Pottstown hospital Junior aux-

iliary — meets at 8 p. m. in the nurses' home.  
Senior Luther League of St. John's Lutheran church — meets at 7:30 p. m. in the church.  
Girl Scouts of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe — meet at 7:30 p. m. in the church.  
League of St. Andrew — meets at 7 p. m. in Transfiguration Lutheran church.  
Lady Reinder touring club — meets at 8 p. m. with Mary Johnson, 344 Lincoln avenue.  
Amvets auxiliary — party at 8 p. m. in the post home, 260 High street.  
Golden Age club — meets at 2 p. m. in the YWCA gymnasium.  
Pottstown Square Dance club — meets at 8 p. m. in YMCA.  
Poppy committee of American Legion auxiliary — meets at 7:30 p. m. in auxiliary rooms of the Legion home.  
Brownies of St. James Lutheran church — meet at 3:45 p. m. in the church.  
Consistory of Zion's Reformed church — supper meeting at 6 p. m. in the Leonard Huff home, Cedarville.  
Girl Scout troop 5 — meets at 4 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church.  
First Presbyterian church deacons — dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m. in the church.

## Charity Ball Donors Sign Signature Ad In Mercury Over Top, Committee Learns

Pottstonians have signed the Charity Ball's "signature page" ad over the top, the signature committee learned at yesterday's meeting.

More names will appear on the 1953 full-page Mercury advertisement than on 1952's record page — and accordingly, more funds will benefit Pottstown hospital.

Scheduled for Feb. 13, the annual Charity Ball is among Pottstown major formal dances each year. It is sponsored by the Pottstown hospital auxiliary for the benefit of the hospital.

One of the ball's most important traditions is the signature page Mercury ad — which reproduces the signatures of all persons contributing donations.

Total amount raised from this year's donors has not yet been announced.

It was announced at the meeting yesterday, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Elcker, 720 High street, that any remaining signatures must be turned in by Tuesday to either Mrs. Nathan Estreicher or Mrs. Edward Hoffman.

Present at the meeting were committee members Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ludwick, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunnicutt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Binder, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Binder and Brooke Lessig.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Heindel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Longaker and Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Glocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Orgill, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gulack, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowacki, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCaslin and Ed Gruber.

Theme of the dance, not two weeks away, will be "Hearts and Flowers", in keeping with St. Valentine's eve. Decoration committee members say "good old sentiment" will keynote the motif.

## 20th Century Club Sets Meeting Tonight at 8

Lucille Wade, Williams will be hostess tonight for the February meeting of the Twentieth Century Book club.

Members will gather at the Williams home, Bunting apartments, at 8 p. m.

**Covered Dish Supper Set By the K of C Auxiliary**  
Members of the Knights of Columbus auxiliary will sample each other's cooking tonight.

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# Rev. Donald Floyd Performs Double Ring Ceremony In Trinity EC Uniting Edith Meade And Elhanah M. McAllister In Marriage Saturday Afternoon

Edith Meade and Elhanah M. McAllister exchanged marriage vows Saturday afternoon at a 2 o'clock ceremony in Trinity Evangelical Congregational church.

The double ring rites were performed by the Rev. Donald Floyd, pastor, before an altar decked with ferns and bouquets of mixed flowers.

Organ music before and after the ceremony was played by organist, Willis Bridgman.

Given in marriage by her father, John Meade, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white lace over satin styled with a strapless effect. The lace overdress was made with a high neckline and the skirt ended in four inches of tiny pleats. Long sleeves tapered to points buttoning at the wrists.

Miss Meade's elbow length net veil, which fell from a tiny crown headpiece, was trimmed with lace flowers.

She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid. White satin slippers and a strand of pearls at the neck completed her wedding attire.

Maid of honor, Nancy Werner, chose a rust full length gown of net over taffeta. The strapless bodice was covered with a matching stole. Around her neck Miss Werner wore a double strand of pearls—a gift of the bride.

She carried a bouquet of white carnations and yellow daffodils interspersed with ferns and wore a small crown of rust net on her head. Her feet were covered with matching ballerina slippers.

Gloria Fizz, bridesmaid, wore a champagne gown styled identical to that of the maid of honor. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and yellow daffodils and blue iris.

In a pink gown of the same style, Mary Ann Ganter also was a bridesmaid for Miss Meade. Both girls wore pearls, gifts of the bride.

Flower girl, Rosemary Molitor, in a gown of green net, carried a bouquet of white carnations, yellow daffodils and blue iris.

Duties of the best man and ushers were performed by Alex Molitor, Charles Reynolds and James McAllister. All the men wore tuxedos. Edward Reynolds carried the rings.

A reception was held in the Veterans of Foreign Wars building with a buffet luncheon served to the guests. A three-piece orchestra provided music.

For the occasion, the mother of the bride, Mrs. John Meade, 425 Lincoln avenue, chose a blue suit and gray accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McAllister, 319 1/2 North Grant street, are the parents of the bridegroom.

The couple left for a short honeymoon of undisclosed destination. Mrs. McAllister traveled in a black dress and wore her bridal orchid.

The bride is a graduate of Pottstown Senior High school and is employed in the office of Smith's Pie factory.

Mr. McAllister is employed at Stanley G. Flagg and company, Stowe.

## Legion Women Slate Poppy Day Group Meeting for Tonight

Chairman Mrs. Russel B. Hummel has called a kick-off meeting of the American Legion poppy committee tonight, to organize the campaign for the 1953 sale.

Although Poppy Day is not until May, Mrs. Hummel said her group must set its goal, discuss a poster contest in the schools and plan other sale preliminaries.

The committee meets at 7:30 tonight in the Legion home.

Purpose of the campaign, said Mrs. Hummel, is to raise funds for the rehabilitation of veterans and of hospitalized service men awaiting discharge who must undergo medical treatment as well as aid to veterans' families.

Members of the committee include Mrs. Elmer Betz, Mrs. Daniel Hayes, Mrs. Russell Benner, Elizabeth Ehling, Mrs. Nevin Yerger and Mrs. Earl Weikel.

Mrs. John M. Supplee, Mrs. Harry Stahl, Mrs. Earl Stott, Mrs. George Herbst, Mrs. Harry Ginter, Nancy Haas, Mrs. Darrell Rivenburg, Mrs. Leroy Fredd, Mrs. Hugh Craig, Mrs. William Hart, Doris Kemp and Viola Kusniez.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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## Chemistry Professor Tells Episcopal Group About Religion's Part at The Hill School

"Religion at The Hill School" was the topic of Henry Colbath, chemistry teacher, when he addressed the Young People's fellowship of Christ Episcopal church last night.

He said that religious activity at the prep school could be roughly classified as compulsory, voluntary and combinations of the two.

Under "voluntary" Mr. Colbath listed missionary work, Bible study classes (apart from the regular curriculum) and informal discussion groups.

Compulsory religion at The Hill includes certain classes and daily chapel services.

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Discharged: Edward Derecola, 119 Grosstown road, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Sara Frederick, Audubon, maternity; Charles Grebe, Schwenksville, surgical; Robert Keim, Linfield, medical; Beatrice Mondik, 115 Root avenue, South Pottstown, medical; Francis Murphy, 86 West Fifth street, medical; Mrs. Martha Neuman, Constitution avenue, Stowe, maternity; Jane Phillips, Phoenixville, medical; William Randall, 565 Chestnut street, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Ruth Rightmire, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Leola Rodgers, 743 Beech street, medical; Blanche Squibb, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Bertha Wolfgang, 170 Moser road, medical; Joseph Brower, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Arline Orlando, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Laura Yergey, 447 King street, medical.

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Admitted: Betty E. Seasholtz, 169 North Franklin street, medical; Ann Fessler, 303 East Patterson street, Lansford, surgical; Harold Reifnauer, 411 East Fourth street, Boyertown, surgical; Ethyl Rother-

berger, 1024 Schuylkill road, surgical; Hannah Huston, 369 Spruce street, medical; Mary E. Weidner, 355 Beech street, medical; Sherman Burbank, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Sara Fillman, 130 Beech street, maternity; Edward Williams, 26 Myrtle street, Penn Village, medical; Mildred Williams, 26 Myrtle street, Penn Village, medical; Charles Carty, Schwenksville, surgical; Hattie S. Boyer, 84 Cedar street, medical; Mrs. Olga Geisler, Bechtelsville, maternity; Pearl Zern, 227 Wilson street, medical; Mrs. Eleanor Mills, 74 Hilltop road, maternity; Mrs. Catherine Moser, Bechtelsville RD 1, maternity; John V. Carroll, 825 Walnut street, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Maria Musko, East River road, Collegeville, maternity; John L. Sucheza, 377 New street, medical; Rose Pickar, Hanover and Prospect streets, medical; Theodore Peters, 13 Riverside avenue, surgical; William Sands, Boyertown RD 1, medical; Verna Walters, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

Discharged: Viola Emore, 322 Ash street, Stowe, surgical; William Weller, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Lois Hasselhan, 414 Fairview street, Stowe, medical; Blanche Lash, 603 Water street, medical; Rose Nazaryk, Perkiomenville, surgical; Mrs. William Wiand, 1105 Rambler avenue, maternity; Emma Roos, 455 Beech street, medical; Helen Brunst, 76 West Fifth street, surgical; Mrs. Paul Seyler, Boyertown RD 1, maternity; Cheryl Miller, Collegeville RD 2, surgical; Betty Seasholtz, 169 North Franklin street, medical; Ernest Schubert, Kenilworth, surgical; Stephen Fritz, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Emma Drumheller, 305 North Franklin street, surgical; William Barton, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Mrs. John Houck, 227 Shaner street, Boyertown, maternity; Walter Mawar, Glen Moore, medical.

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## 'Gone to Pot Profile' Is Parisian Fashion Decree for Women Who'll Be in Style; Milady Will Look Like Bundle of Laundry

PARIS, Feb. 1 (AP) — The first Paris style show of the Spring was held today, and out of fashion's bandbox stepped a mystery woman.

That's what designer Jacques Heim, first off the starting line for the 1953 season, calls the woman who'll wear his new creations, because "afraid of charm, she hides her curves under a demure allure. She's trim as a Puritan maid in a cassock—but with bare-backed effrontery."

In layman's language, Heim has sabotaged the female figure, and he has the gall to gloat about it in a press release asking "where are the tiny waists, the proud bosom, the rounded hips of yesterday?" Hidden under the dress-maker's unfitted waists, naturally.

At its worst, Heim's version of the new Spring silhouette makes even a matchstick-slim mannequin look like a bulky and badly done up bundle of

laundry. He might have done better to call his new line the matronly-look.

True, necklines sometimes plunge right to the waistline, but it's nothing to get excited about. They only show off the backbone, for décolletage has migrated around to the back.

So have buttons, fullness, trimming details and nearly everything interesting at the Heim fashion house.

Mercifully, there's some relief from the gone-to-pot profile in snug-hug jersey dresses which plainly reveal that bosoms, waists and hips haven't been entirely abolished after all.

For evening and cocktail wear, in his own words, the designer bigheartedly "salvages sex, as by an act of grace." This means big ruffly skirts with pannier crinolines at the hip, tight bodices and

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